

Artist: Leigh Thomas

Song: Higher Low

Reviewer: Byron Smith, Brecon Indie Reviews

Another thought-provoking and upbeat earworm from Melbourne singer-songwriter and guitarist, Leigh Thomas, 'Higher Low' is a new New-Country-tinged call to let go and push beyond mediocrity. Leigh's impassioned and powerful singing traverses a wide vocal range, while delivering a lyrical promise of hope in a relationship that has hit a rut: *"I can take you to a higher low, we can make it if we try, I know."*

A moment of pensive musical reflection, after a rising bridge-section, provides pause to ruminate, while an abrupt finale to the song leaves us to consider Leigh's message of refusing to settle for beige, when there is so much potential for colour.

While the cover art ironically shows a black-raven Icarus, who flew too close to the sun, 'Higher Low' encourages us to push for better, just as Leigh Thomas does – very successfully – with every new release.