

A Permanent Shadow are back with "Shining Star"

The Barcelona-based band will release a new album in early 2022



Spain, Barcelona, Sep 7, 2021 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - A Permanent Shadow, the musical collective led by Barcelona-resident **CP Fletcher**, is about to release their new single. "**Shining Star**" is a song written by Fletcher and Astrid Martínez that deals with envy and betrayal among friends and family members. The song implies a search for spiritual relief from those earthly troubles in which the never-ending journey represents the actual act of release.

Musically, the song pays homage to Fletcher's biggest hero, **David Bowie**. While the single edit jumps right into the verse, the longer album version starts with an instrumental intro slightly reminiscent of Starman's "Space Oddity".

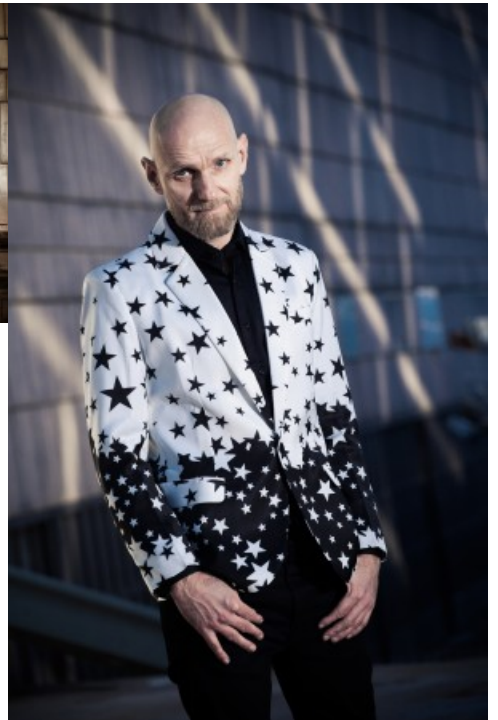
"Shining Star" was produced by **Valen Nieto** who also plays guitar, bass, and synthesizer, while **Albert Català** (keyboards, piano, synthesizer) was involved in arrangements and preproduction. The ballad as usual comes with a stunning video directed by Motorzombis singer **Dani Moreno**. The video shows a group of "searchers" crossing the metaphorical desert in search of their own guiding light, only to be bitterly disappointed once they find it within reach.

A Permanent Shadow's debut album was released in September 2019 to critical acclaim on the band's own **APE Music** imprint. A particular highlight for Fletcher was a nod from **Simple Minds** on their

social media accounts in which they praised APS's cover of their own song "**See The Light**". "Covers are fun", declares Fletcher, "It's always interesting to take other people's compositions and make them your own. Expect some more readings of other people's songs on our future longplays."

A new album by A Permanent Shadow is scheduled for release in early 2022. "Shining Star" will be made available on digital platforms on **September 24th**.

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