

## **7 Wilco Star Wars**

A really good Wilco album at a really fair price, which is a good thing. I've come to expect great. Nels Cline is, however, my new religion.

## **8 Sufjan Stevens Carrie & Lowell**

File under Elliott Smith.

## **9 Jason Isbell Something More Than Free**

Almost a little too perfect. I desire deeper and dirtier. A phenomenal talent.

## **10 Alabama Shakes Sound and Color**

Worth the price of admission for the title track alone.

## **11 Roger Lion Roger Lion**

A somewhat bizarre collaboration between Joe Pernice, whom I consider among the most gifted songwriters alive, and a hip hop producer who I've never heard of. A baffling mix of lush symphonic paeans, down trodden, almost trip hop beats, and yearning vocals. Not sure I like it but I keep going back for another listen.

## **12 Kurt Vile B'lieve I'm Goin Down**

## **13 Blur The Magic Whip**

## **14 Destroyer Poison Season**

## **15 Libertines Anthems For Doomed Youth**

## **Books**

### **Elvis Costello**

*Unfaithful Music and Disappearing Ink*

### **Kevin Barry**

*Beatlebone*