

# Derek Piotr

“Tonic / You Move” & “Light”

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Polish-born, US-based experimental producer & vocalist, Derek Piotr returns with new double-A side single **Tonic/You Move & Light**, ahead of his forthcoming seventh solo album, **Forest People Pop** (released June 2017 | Bit-Phalanx Music).

Following experiments with woodwinds ( **Bahar** | Bit-Phalanx Music | 2015) and vocal drone compositions ( **Drono** | LINE Imprint | 2016), **Forest People Pop** fuses contemporary trends in global electronic pop with indigenous, instrumental forms and bridges these two worlds with his most intimate and linear lyrics to date.

In Derek’s own words...

“**Tonic/You Move** and **Light** are my first ever pair of love songs which started as instrumental tracks that weren’t completed until I fell in love in late 2015. Lyrics and vocal melodies then fell into place and were spontaneously laid down in one take each over the instrumentals.

**Light** focuses on the more humorous elements, including a Missy Elliott inspired bassline which I play jaw harp over. **Tonic/You Move**, however, takes a more devotional approach to love with open lyrical form and Dabke-style organ.”

Watch **Tonic/You Move**  
Official Video by Ivan Cheng



Forest People Pop EPK  
Derek discusses the album & single



Preview the single at the  
[Bit-Phalanx Soundcloud](#)

**Tonic/You Move & Light** available at all good digital stores and streaming services from Friday 14th April 2017.

**Forest People Pop** released 9th June 2017  
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