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The Fall Speak: "Computers Are Middle-Class!"

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Today **The Fall** release *Ersatz G.B.* - possibly their twenty-eighth album. It's prime stuff, blending astringent rhythm and riff with the kind of shrapnel and depth charges for the mind that Fall watchers demand. Here Fall autocrat **Mark E Smith**, keyboardist **Elena Poulou** and guitarist **Pete Greenway** chew over longevity, the internet and getting the job done.

MOJO: Ersatz G.B. is here...

Mark E Smith: I'm very pleased with it. It fits. The title? It's just summat I thought of. I tell you what, though, I did a load of vocals in that place called Toe Rag [**Liam Watson's** studio in Hackney]. In the middle of bloody nowhere. F**king hell. They've all this old '50s shit there, you have to wait for it to warm up. It's crackers, like **Joe Meek** s**t, but for real!

It was partially recorded at the Funkhaus in Berlin - home of the old East German state broadcaster...