



DAWNTREADER

thoughts of an exile CD

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FOR FANS OF:
radiohead, mercury rev,
the cure, doves, U2

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epic dream rock, moody pop

dawntreader is a band that sounds much bigger than they are. The childhood friends formed DAWNTREADER in 1999 with the self-titled release of a 3-track demo. After a year of writing and playing live, the band declared a self-imposed moratorium on performing live shows to focus on crafting their first cd. Recorded over the course of a year, the emotionally-charged THOUGHTS OF AN EXILE is an album of unbridled sincerity and ambition..

hearts and minds. The expressive full length album traverses much terrain, from the dark, cinematic open skies of COUNTRY, through the propulsive beats and grinding guitars of YOU'LL NOTICE WHEN IT'S GONE and on to dreamy atmospheric passages and hypnotic melodies in INNOCENCE. There is a underlying understanding of the emotional weight of a song: melody, dynamics, passion. DAWNTREADER write music that is perhaps beyond their age in sophistication, claiming influences from a select, imaginative crowd. U2, Radiohead, the Smiths, the Cure, Spiritualized, the Beatles, Sunny Day Real Estate and My Bloody Valentine all inspire the band and still DAWNTREADER have been able to fuse these influences into a solitary sound of their own.

dirty work. The band hunkered down in Basement Winter Studio with local talent Jon Anderson (Jonathan Inc./Radiogram) to record THOUGHTS OF AN EXILE. With only a handful of finished songs prepared, the rest of them straggled in a few at a time, took shape and evolved. Pieces coming in as fragments, a spark, a few lines and leaving as whole musical statements. Countless hours of concentration and sonic experimentation went into capturing the feeling of the music you hear. The completed tracks were mixed with the assistance of Todd Simko (PURE, JORDY BIRCH, MARCY PLAYGROUND) who also mastered the album.

dawntreader are the band you hear faintly through neighbourhood garages. Limiting their live performances to a quality, not quantity adage, the band have shared the stage with the likes of Honeysuckle Sarontina, All State Champions, Radio Berlin, Starflyer 59 and Stabilo Boss. With THOUGHTS OF AN EXILE already garnering considerable buzz, the band plans to extensively support it through live performances and touring.

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