

## Cancel The Astronauts: Funny For A Girl

**Tracks:**

1. Funny For A Girl
2. She Said She Loves Somebody Else
3. Things I Shouldn't Tell You
4. Standing Still
5. Listen

**Release Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Label:** Riley Records

**Format:** CD / Download



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**Cancel The Astronauts** are a five-piece from Edinburgh. Their latest EP, ***Funny For A Girl*** follows on from the self-recorded and whimsically entitled debut EP ***I Am The President Of Your Fan Club (And Last Night I Followed You Home)*** and is sure to fast build upon the band's growing reputation.

The music made by Matthew Riley (vocals/guitars), Kieran McCaffrey (guitar), Michael Craig (synth), Chris Kay (drums) and Neil Davidson (bass) is playful, hook-heavy indie-pop in the same vein as Irish band **Cutaways** and Scottish compatriots **Tango In The Attic**.

**Cancel The Astronauts** have an eager sincerity to their sound - honest, fun, but tinged with melancholy. For example, the charmingly down-to-earth lyrics of stand out "Things I Shouldn't Tell You" resonate through atmospheric synths, jangly guitar lines and the gorgeous cadences of Riley's vocals. "Funny For A Girl" shows all too well the band's ability to construct a fiendishly catchy chorus, but it's the final two tracks that show how many moods this EP moves through, all the while remaining accessible and playful.

Of course, breaking bands are nothing without live credentials. **Cancel The Astronauts** roster of support slots already includes **Frightened Rabbit**, **Marina and The Diamonds**, **Meursault**, **French Wives**, **Kid Canaveral** and **Withered Hand**, and more sure to follow.

***Funny For A Girl*** is the sound of a young band newly in their element. Subtly quirky, down to earth but still plenty ambitious, this EP represents five songs to get very excited about. As a promise of things to come it's even better.

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