

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Rag Foundation *The Sparrow & The Thief*

Artist: Rag Foundation

Album: *The Sparrow & The Thief*

Tracks:

1. First Day Of September
2. Keep The Lights Low
3. Your Hands
4. Rest The Birds
5. Sparrow Song
6. Beneath a Bone and Iron Sky
7. Freedom Is A Stranger
8. Bitter Is The Night
9. Ship Of Fools
10. Run
11. Beloved

Label: Rhondda Street Studio Recordings

Format: CD / Download

For fans of: The Decembrists, Noah & The Whale, Bombay Bicycle Club



Rag Foundation present their fourth album, *The Sparrow & The Thief*, released **29th June 2015** via **Rhondda Street Studio Recordings**.

The album is a narrative tour de force, with singles **Run** and **Keep The Lights Low** showcasing their ability to create sumptuous vocal harmonies interlaced with intricate indie folk compositions which bear comparison to the likes of **Noah & The Whale** and **The Decembrists** with elements of **Fleetwood Mac**. The band's folk background is evident throughout, but shines brightest on tracks such as 'Sparrow Song' and 'Freedom is a Stranger'.

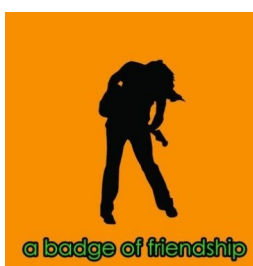
The band have always been fascinated by the dark stories behind certain songs - murder, betrayal, infidelity - essentially all the good things in life. With *The Sparrow & The Thief* they've produced a folk tinged collection of tales that they're keen for listeners to explore.

Rag Foundation are Neil Woolard (vocals), Richard Cowell (guitar & vocals), Daniel Kilbride (bass & vocals), Kate Ronconi (fiddle, banjo, keys & vocals) and Huw Rees (percussion & vocals), five people brought together by their working class, traditional roots. Based in Swansea, the band are as comfortable performing traditional welsh songs written centuries ago as they are writing contemporary, alternative folk that explores the darker side of humanity.

Rag Foundation will be spending the rest of 2015 touring the UK, spreading their music as far as they can.

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- Rag Foundation are available for interviews
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