

PRESS RELEASE

The Birthday Suit *A Hollow Hole Of Riches*

Artist: The Birthday Suit

Album: A Hollow Hole Of Riches

Tracks:

1. A Bigger World
2. All Of This Everything
3. Someone Else's Wealth
4. A Hollow Hole Of Riches
5. Sold Your Soul
6. Love Isn't Love
7. Tonight Is Broken Hearted
8. Lost But Not Forgotten
9. Third Time Lucky
10. (At Least) Much Better Than Before
11. This Simple Heart

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Format: CD / Download

For fans of: The Twilight Sad, Frightened Rabbit, The National



“...flashes of brilliance...”

– Q Magazine

The Birthday Suit's third album ***A Hollow Hole Of Riches***, set for release on **28th April 2014**, is their most cohesive yet. Returning in November 2013 with single ***A Bigger World***, the track earned the band a place on **XFM**'s evening playlist as well as a guest spot for frontman **Rod Jones** on **Steve Lamacq**'s Roundtable on **BBC 6Music**. With this album, it feels as though Rod has transcended his **Idlewild** roots, proving himself to be one of Scotland's finest songwriting talents.

Opener, *A Bigger World* features **Scott Hutchison** of **Frightened Rabbit** - it's a rousing three minutes of swelling vocals, strings and catchy riffs. Rod's ear for a catchy indie tune is also present on tracks 'All Of this Everything' and 'Sold Your Soul' and it becomes quite apparent who melodic backbone of Idlewild was. However, there are also really beautiful moments as well as the 'foot stompers' on the album. 'Love Isn't Love' is elegant and honest, whilst 'Tonight Is Broken Hearted' feels like the band's defining anthemic moment in the sun.

Having written three albums now with The Birthday Suit, Rod has had a chance to play with the music, stretching his boundaries and finally enjoying making music for the pure love of it after 15-years writing and recording with Idlewild. He's grown into his frontman shoes, which is apparent live with Rod's self-deprecating humour, wit and hard working passion coming to the fore.

A Hollow Hole Of Riches is about isolation - each one of us existing within our own small world, but that's not to say the lyrics are bleak - far from it. It's a celebration of diversity, and the constant shifting nature of perspective. Rod has used this new perspective to grow into a better musician and songwriter. *A Hollow Hole Of Riches* is the band's statement of intent as they move forward as a group and not just Rod Jones and The Birthday Suit.

A Hollow Whole Of Riches will be released via **Sing It Alone** on **28th April 2014**.

- The Birthday Suit are available for interviews
- Photographs, online EPK and MP3 downloads available on request
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