## Woodenbox End Game

Artist: Woodenbox Album: End Game Tracks:

- 1. Asphyxiation
- 2. Beautiful Terrible
- 3. Courage
- 4. Easy Life
- 5. Everyone Has a Price
- 6. Kings Liar
- 7. Race to the Flood
- 8. Roll For Me
- 9. Save Yourself
- 10. The Royal Mile

Release Date: 27th May 2013 Format: Download / CD For fans of: Grizzly Bear, Field Music, Supergrass



## "...contagious." - Uncut Magazine

Alt-folk sextet - **Woodenbox** release their second album *End Game* on **27**<sup>th</sup> **May 2013** via **Olive Grove**. Working alongside acclaimed producer **Paul Savage** (**Chem19 Studios**), Woodenbox are building upon the success of their debut *Home and the Wildhunt* with their wild, vivid and moving unique brand of folk.

*End Game* demonstrates a perfect juxtaposition that runs rife within **Woodenbox**, making it both bold and beguiling. "The album was created as a unit falling apart but looking to stay together," says lead vocalist Ali. "We believe so much in the music we are making and it is the first album we have written collaboratively." Forthcoming single *Courage* is graceful and welcomes influences from heroes such as **Scott Walker** and **Dennis Wilson**, whilst *Roll For Me* displays the band's melodic quirks and intricacies sharing modern, akin to the **The Felice Brothers**.

Nick Dudman (vocals, drums) and Ali Downer (vocals, guitar, piano) met in 2004, the pair played relentlessly around Glasgow under various guises before settling under the guise of **Woodenbox with a Fistful of Fivers**. Ali then met Jordan Croan (vocals, guitar) and Fraser McKirdy (bass) at STOW College, which saw the group bonding through their love of music. Rather than go to classes the band recorded their debut album *Home and the Wild Hunt*, which is probably a good thing since **Uncut** and **The Skinny** praised the album's refreshing alt folk sound. Citing **Scott Walker's** *Scott Sings Jacq* as a major influence on the band, Ali explained "we want to create music that has a story behind it and is not only timeless, but is bold in its creativity and instrumentation." Philip Cardwell, Chuck Dearness and Sam Evans joined the group later adding the horn section giving their sound real depth.

Having played to inspiring crowds at **Belladrum, Rockness, Wickerman** and **T in the Park, Woodenbox** have established themselves as incredible live performers. The band have toured the US extensively, including a highly successful appearance at **SxSW in 2012**.

Now **Woodenbox** are ready to win over new hearts with *End Game* and bring their refreshing sound back again to the scene. *Roll For Me* will be released as a free download on 18th March followed by the official single *Courage* on 22nd April and the album *End Game* on 27th May.

- Woodenbox are available for interviews
- Photographs, online EPK and MP3 downloads available upon request
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