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THE ALIENS

Luna

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TRACK LISTING

1. Bobbie's Song
2. Amen
3. Theramin
4. Everyone
5. Magic Man
6. Billy Jack
7. Luna
8. Dove Returning
9. Sunlamp Show
10. Smoggy Bog
11. Daffodils
12. Boats
13. Blue Mantle

- North American edition of self-produced and self-released 2008 album
- A mesmeric, psych-tinged, honeycomb folk-pop masterpiece
- For fans of The Beta Band, Animal Collective, The Flaming Lips, Syd Barrett
- Major US press campaign by Tell All Your Friends PR
- No exports outside North America

Ladies and gentlemen, **The Aliens** have landed. Comprised of ex-**Beta Band** personnel and armed with a bottomless bag of **psychedelically inclined rock** and **acid-dipped electronics**, the Scottish band's freedom of spirit and certainty of intent set them apart from the current crop of guitar-slingers. Inspired by Sergio Leone and Serge Gainsbourg, Brian Eno and Brian Wilson, Larry David and Ol' Dirty Bastard, their **songs in the key of Fife** reference the past while belonging resolutely to the future.

The Aliens recorded *Luna* in an isolated, ramshackle studio in a small Scottish village. Self-producing the album, the band embraces their freedom from the major record label machine and explores each track with focus and wilful experimentation. *Luna* is an ambitious, thrilling, and immensely rewarding album, the sound of The Aliens fully realizing their **extra-terrestrial musical vision**. Its songs unfold into rolling, expansive sonic panoramas. It's a mesmeric, psych-tinged, honeycomb folk-pop masterpiece that runs free, and has been drawing comparisons to Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*.

Formed in 2005, these Aliens have history. Between them, they have been behind some of the most enthralling British music of the last decade: **John Maclean** and **Robin Jones** were in the Beta Band, and **Gordon Anderson** was a founding Beta Band member who went on to record two albums under the **Lone Pigeon** moniker.

"Luna is a psychedelic delight." —*Observe Music Monthly*

"The Aliens boldly aim toward music for the 21st century." —*The Word* (UK)

"An incredible psychedelic stew, a joyride round the galaxy." —*NME*

"A bonafide gem." —*Sunday Telegraph* (UK)

"The real deal, a 70-minute fantasy." —*FT* (UK)