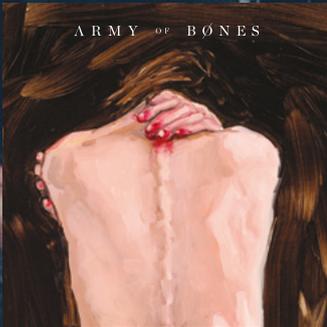


ARMY OF BONES



Army of Bones Don't Be Long (single)

Digital and physical release
Released: 3rd March 2017
Produced by Gethin Pearson
Artwork by Natasha Kissell
Bones Music Group

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of 2017 by BBC Introducing South, this single is the opening salvo of Army of Bones' takeover of ears, hearts and minds that is sure to come to pass in the coming year.

Army of Bones, Martin Smith, Steve Evans, Reuben Harsant and Johnny Bird, have crafted an exceptional and striking debut album, which distills their passion and the skill of their song craft perfectly. Vastly experienced through work with other bands they may be, but "Army of Bones" feels like the most vital record any of these people have ever been involved in before. Produced by Gethin Pearson (Mallory Knox, The Enemy, We Are the Ocean), the record fizzles with purpose. Following in the wake of last year's debut double A-Sided Single Batteries/River, Don't Be Long embodies all of that passion and drive fully.

Building from a single, insistent guitar figure and a swirl of synths, the song quickly gets into its stride via some glorious rim-shot work from Reuben Harsant as Martin sings 'I'm fallen but I'm free, so I'm running to your arms that save me...I'm running to the desert crying out, I can feel you all around me'. The release of the chorus's equally euphoric and desperate 'I'm still waiting for you' carried along as it is by a propulsive rhythm section and some sumptuous Johnny Bird guitars, is a hugely satisfying moment. Later, Martin begs 'don't be long' and his voice cracks, the song of one crying in the wilderness, longing for something to change, clinging on to hope that it might. Will we make it? Will love soon be here to save us?

Army of Bones and Bones Music Group are proud and excited to announce the release date for the self-titled debut album from the best new band from Brighton, surely the best city for music in the UK today. March 3rd 2017 is the date to look out for. Pre-orders for the album are available from today, January 6th from www.armyofbones.com. As a celebration of the long-awaited announcement of the album release, Army of Bones today release their second single, the undulating and atmospheric Don't Be Long. Available from all good download stores and major streaming sites, an added bonus for fans pre-ordering the album is that they will receive the track as an instant free download.

Already tipped as one of the Sounds

As the band elevate the track into a glorious instrumental coda, it truly does feel like something has shifted. It's too common for bands to be proclaimed as the saviours of British rock music. Particularly at the moment, it's doubtful rock music actually needs saving at all. But just in case you find yourself at the dawn of 2017 seeking a little bit of hope and possibility in your anthemic indie, the emotionally-charged final chorus and latter stages of this song is sure to provide it. Trust me, would I lie to you?

Army of Bones are already building a deservedly-fearsome live reputation. With singles like these and plenty more up their sleeves, least of all the astonishing debut album, they're sure to be a band to watch this year. Get in on the ground floor.

TOUR DATES

02 March	London - Camden Assembly
30 March	Brighton - Studio at Komedia
05 June	Manchester - The Ruby Lounge
06 June	Leeds - Belgrave Music Hall
07 June	Leicester - The Cookie
08 June	Bristol - The Louisiana
12 June	Brighton - Sticky Mike's Frog Bar
13 June	London - Camden Assembly

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