Cian Nugent & The Cosmos



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Born With The Caul

"His tunes are sturdy and lovely things."

-The Wire



Tracklisting:

Grass Above My Head (6:29) Double Horse (16:46) The Houses of Parliament (23:25)

Cian Nugent's first widely available album Doubles was released in the summer of 2011 to great acclaim from Pitchfork, NPR and The Wire, and rightly so. Nugent's playing is a lorious thing – it twists and turns as if telling a story, with each chord change revealing something new. Over the past year, the young Dublin-based guitarist linked up with a 4-piece band called The Cosmos, a motley bunch interested in mining the same far out musical styles. Born With The Caul is their first studio album and the group is a force, existing some place out of time. Not only is their sound an era-less one but the songs themselves are never in a hurry as they build and unfold, never wasting a note. Tours of the United Kingdom and Europe have clearly tightened them up, though the looseness and fluidity of their playing is an envious thing. Born With The Caul captures an artist and a group at a peak moment.

Selling points

- Cian Nugent will appear at Hopscotch Festival in Durham, NC (with Low) followed by a tour of the east coast.
- Cian Nugent and the Cosmos released a 7" through the Matador singles club earlier this year.
- No relation to Ted.

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