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THE BESNARD LAKES

"ALBATROSS" B/W "FOUR LONG LINES" 12-INCH

Albatross
Four Long Lines

A standout track and the first single from Montreal's **The Besnard Lakes**' upcoming longplayer, *The Besnard Lakes Are The Roaring Night*, "Albatross" has all the swagger of a **Stevie Nicks**-led **Fleetwood Mac** classic or **Roy Orbison** reimagined as a rollicking, snakeskin-booted **Mazzy Star**—dousing it all in gas and throwing the match as we hear its tale of Vancouver's skid row and its inhabitants.

On the flip we find "Four Long Lines," a non-album cut that not so much exists within the dark grooves of the vinyl as it does float just above the stereo, embodying the extraterrestrial encounter the song cryptically details. "Saw an alien/On the street/At dawn...Saw Aliens/In the sky/Called out to them," breathes Jace Lasek's otherworldly falsetto, which stays just beyond definition skating on top of what could be a basement-tape lost cut from **Eno's** *Another Green World*.

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SELLING POINTS:

1. The first single from the band's forthcoming third full-length album, *The Besnard Lakes Are the Roaring Night*.
2. The band's previous Polaris Prize-nominated album, *The Besnard Lakes Are The Dark Horse*, sold over 15,000 copies in the United States. It was included in year-end best of lists by MOJO, NME and Uncut.
3. Purchase of the vinyl includes a coupon for digital downloads from the 12-inch.
4. The Besnard Lakes will be embarking on full tours of North America and Europe in March and April of 2010, as well as making numerous appearances at SXSW.



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