

CITY-STATE

'WOLVES' + 4



TRACK LISTING:

- 01 you wait
- 02 wolves
- 03 invincible summer
- 04 atrophy
- 05 there is nothing here

STREET DATE: March 21, 2006

CATALOG NUMBER: LF04.00

PRICE CODE: CD \$5.00

FILE UNDER: Indie Rock

TOUR:

CITY-STATE plan on playing local and regional shows throughout the spring and summer of 2006.

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Washington DC's CITY-STATE captures that shimmering, yet stark area where early 80's post-punk meets modern brit-pop. Self-recorded and self-produced, this debut EP resonates with the doleful yet romantic, driven urgent grandeur of those genres. Jim Anderson, Matthew Kalinowski, Daryl Marco, and Joao Malhinha make up a quartet of diverse musicians moving forward into a new musical realm.

CITY-STATE was born in Jim's apartment one summer where he and Matthew (who had bonded over a shared love of Elliott Smith and Iron Maiden) started writing the beginnings of songs that combined Jim's stark, yet warm, sincere voice with Matthew's dense, layered guitar and keyboard work. Fast forward several months, the CITY-STATE sound was complete when Jim and Matt enlisted Daryl and Joao to fill out the rhythm section. With Daryl and Joao in tow, they were able to give Jim and Matt's songs a grander theatrical atmosphere, with the music ranging from a textured minimalism to a lush bombast.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- In early April 2006, the band will be heading into Arlington, VA's Inner Ear Studios to record with the infamous Don Zientara (Fugazi, Vic Chestnutt, Q And Not U, The Walkmen).
- Fans of Interpol, The Cure, U2, Elbow, and Radiohead (along with your typical anglophile) will enjoy.
- Joao & Daryl played extensively locally & regionally in previous bands, Glenndoring and Bridges Will Collapse, respectively.

PRESS QUOTES:

"(CITY-STATE) are creating a smart, hypnotic sound. The delightfully defeated sounds of 'Invincible Summer' gave me a shiver." - WASHINGTON CITY PAPER

"I can't help but also hear Peter Murphy and Bauhaus in their sound" - TWANGVILLE

CITY-STATE IS:

Jim Anderson (vocals, guitars)
Matthew Kalinowski (guitars, keys, vocals)
Daryl Marco (bass, keys)
Joao Malhinha (drums, percussion)

