



CIRCUS DEVILS 'All The Good Ones Are Gone'

Ohio, USA; Perth, Western Australia; 14 March 2013. Hidden Shoal Recordings is proud to announce the release of the new single 'All The Good Ones Are Gone' by Robert Pollard-led Circus Devils, taken from the forthcoming *I Razor* soundtrack.

'All The Good Ones Are Gone' is the first official cut from the soundtrack to *I Razor*, the no-budget experimental feature film directed by Todd Tobias. The track finds Circus Devils at their most introspective, as Robert Pollard's unmistakably commanding and affecting vocals and wonderful lyrical play roll out over beds of melancholic sequenced piano and synth by Todd Tobias. 'All The Good Ones Are Gone' soundtracks the final sequence of *I Razor*, providing a beautifully reflective and suitably dreamy cinematic finale. This is some of Pollard and Tobias's most nuanced work to date.

The *I Razor* soundtrack, to be released by Hidden Shoal in May 2013, comprises work by Todd Tobias and Circus Devils, featuring vocals from Robert Pollard (Guided By Voices) as well as instrumental versions of some of the band's existing songs. The album is a cinematic feast within itself, uncompromising, redemptive and always engaging.

"Wistful, pretty, and melancholy, Pollard lets loose a truly affecting melody with a wonderfully natural delivery. It's been said over and over again that he makes it look easy-- and even after years and years of songwriting, tracks like 'You First' indicate that he's far from reaching a brick wall." – **Pitchfork on Ringworm Interiors**

"...demonstrates just how good Pollard can be when he has a worthy collaborator to challenge him... Todd Tobias' keyboard work is the Circus Devils' secret weapon on Gringo; emulating a number of instruments, he adds a variety of bent sonic textures that bring a curious freshness to the melodies, and the codas and introductions bridge the songs with a subtle but deliberate intelligence..." – **Allmusic.com on Gringo**

Circus Devils have been mining the lower depths of underground rock since their 2001 debut *Ringworm Interiors*. The band was founded by Robert Pollard (AKA the 'godfather of indie rock'), front man of Guided By Voices. Pollard is the vocalist and lyricist, while Todd Tobias and his brother Tim Tobias complete the trio and provide the music. Circus Devils create cinema for the ears, in musical styles ranging from lurching acid-rock to hard-boiled ambient soundscapes.

'All The Good Ones Are Gone' is available for free download via the Hidden Shoal Store (<http://store.hiddenshoal.com>). *I Razor* is released in digital and CD formats on 16 May through Hidden Shoal Recordings.

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