

**Lizzie Nunnery & Vidar Norheim**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**New EP Release:**

## *Songs of Drink and Revolution*



Lizzie and Vidar's first album *Company of Ghosts* was nominated for Best Debut in the Spiral Earth Awards and Radio 2's Mike Harding listed it in his top 10 albums of the year. In 2012 they released their acclaimed second album *Black Hound Howling*, bringing together ballads of apocalypse with anti-capitalist anthems and beat poetry. July 14<sup>th</sup> marks the launch of their new EP: *Songs of Drink and Revolution*, the second release on their own label *RedThread*.

The five new songs were recorded in Liverpool with some of the city's finest musicians, capturing an energised and immediate live sound. Borrowing ideas from Leonard Cohen, Dylan Thomas and Tony Benn, these are politically charged songs but also intimate storytelling pieces looking at the big issues from personal perspectives. Capturing the talents of trumpeter Martin Smith, guitarist Martin Heslop and Dean Ravera on double bass, the arrangements shimmer with passion and imagination, drawing vibraphone, synth and harmonium in to the pallet. Fans of previous tracks such as *England Loves a Poor Boy* and *Poverty Knocks* will not be disappointed by the bite and fire of these new recordings.



'A great CD well worth checking out... Really inventive writing.'  
*Mike Harding on 'Songs of Drink & Revolution'*

'This is an inspiring recording, it sparks with great writing, great performance and great arrangement and yes, it's poetry.'  
*Neil King, Fatea Folk on 'Songs of Drink & Revolution'*

'An inspired collection'  
*David Kidman, fRoots magazine on Black Hound Howling*

'It's hard to imagine a record more original from any emerging artists.'  
*Clive Pounceby, Folk North West on Black Hound Howling*

'This multi-talented songstress is evidently one of the great new voices of British folk.'  
*Eleanor Dickinson, The Journal*

'Rebel folk endures and develops uniquely – just listen to Lizzie Nunnery.'  
*Ed Vulliamy, The Observer*

A press pack including photos and full lyrics is available from the 'press' page on the website.

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