



STANDSTILL

THE LATEST KISS

Tracklist:

1. When the curtain falls
2. Memories collector
3. Welcome
4. Let them burn
5. Waiting for the panda

Selling points:

- Acoustic Ep featuring songs from their previous two albums plus two new tracks
- Recorded at Zero dB studios by Josema Rubio and Gonçal Planas
- First recording featuring new member Damia Bosch (tenor saxo, clarinet)

In november and december 2002, Standstill were called for a new challenge: being able to do an acoustic set with their songs. That wouldn't be a really uncommon thing for any rock, pop or indie band in general; but we're talking about an electric, raging, intense and aggressive band onstage. For this reason, when they were summoned for a series of acoustic shows in Barcelona they quickly agreeded, though there was an obvious risk, specially towards most hardcore fans. And, as we all expected, the result was absolutely encouraging; Standstill don't play worthless noise, and not always need a ton of decibels to express themselves; because their songs have entity by themselves, beyond their sound and performance. Armed with acoustic and electric guitars, bass and mandolin, drums, percussions, calimba, xylophone, melodica, clarinet and saxo, and three clean, smooth voices, the sextet (now featuring Damia Bosch on saxophone) did a deep self-analysis work to find, with remarkable braveness, the essence of their own compositions and dress them again; this time not with black leather and bristles but with velvet and silk. Songs like "Welcome" or "Memories collector" from their latest album, "Let them burn" from "The Ionic Spell" and two new songs: "When the curtain falls", where they show their increasing love for acid sixties californian rock, in the vein that current Motorpsycho could share, or the instrumental jam "Waiting for the panda", fueled by a crazy Sweep The Leg Johnny-esque saxo. These five songs have been recorded by Zero dB Management/Studio crew and put together in this mini CD, as a witness of the work of a band that keeps on surprising and impressing us in every new release.

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