



North Ship release the first single from their coming album

North Ship, the studio collective led by lyricist and singer Tom Golzen follow up on their critically acclaimed debut LP **Murder River** (2013) with the album **Thieves** in September this year. The first single from the coming album is **Lovers and Fighters**, which is to be released on April 13th.

Thieves

The album marks a new course for North Ship, which can be clearly heard in the single **Lovers and Fighters**. The collective is now moving towards a fuller, band-based sound and away from the debut album's more discrete and understated attitude. Today the music is more insistent, the words edgier and more confrontational.

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The collective's music is a world of contrasts. The lyrical universe is inspired by artists like Lou Reed, Leonard Cohen and Damon Albarn; the music draws on influences like Blur, Paul Simon, The Walker Brothers and Nick Cave. The result is a collection of surprisingly catchy, strangely upbeat songs with a classic instrumentation of drums, bass, acoustic and electric guitars, keyboards and vocals.

Making a North Ship record is an exciting, challenging and unpredictable process. It's more than just recording songs; it's about recognising a moment and capturing a unique mood. A bit like photography, perhaps. North Ship's classic "live in the studio" approach to making music is risky and time consuming, but ultimately most rewarding creatively.

North Ship is: Vocals, acoustic guitar, electric bass: Tom Golzen, backing vocals: Signe Hapt and Nadja Thorbek Uldall (Birds Happen), drums: Thomas Duus (Love Shop), electric guitar: Klaus Mandal Hansen (Ræv Hund Bjørn), double bass: Asger Baagøe (Birds Happen), keyboards: Rasmus Kragh Bjerregaard (Ræv Hund Bjørn)

Lovers and Fighters is out on April 13th on all the standard digital platforms. There is also a [video for the song](#).

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