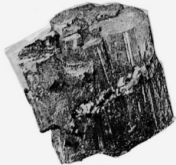


BUTTCHUG 69



KEEP on Rocking FOR FREE in the World



*Recorded in Denver, Colorado, at Peeve's Palace
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All Songs Written by Buttchug 69

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Loretta Kyle - Drums, Vocals

Jonas Weir - Guitar, Vocals

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“KEEP ON ROCKIN’ FOR FREE IN THE WORLD”

The album (and the zine accompanying it) you’re holding wasn’t supposed to exist. BC69 arose from the often overlooked but shockingly diverse underground rock scene in their original hometown of Columbia, MO, in the mid 2010s blasting out some catchy raw underground rock that was part lo-fi, part garage rave-up. They did some shows but eventually the members ventured to different cities (NYC, Chicago and Denver) and went on with their lives. Thus, it seemed that they’d be another that would be remembered by friends but overlooked in terms of music history both regarding the scene they arose out of and in general.

As you can guess, fate would have different plans for the members of BC69. They decided to reunite for a handful of shows ranging from a tour of Japan to playing the kickoff show for the True/False Film Festival (a documentary related film festival in Columbia). Somewhere in the midst of this Em, Loretta, and Jonas got the idea to record their music and see where that led. The result is a collection of songs that are both lo-fi and aggressive. Blending clean (occasionally on an acoustic¹), and distorted guitars these songs are catchy yet unexpected. Stripped to the core, their music blasts out the speakers and lets the stories they tell speak for themselves. BC69’s music brings up some questions. Are they lo-fi? Are they punk? Are they acid folk? Their music has elements of all of those styles in their sound. In fact it would be easy to label² them in one of these camps but that doesn’t tell the whole story. They see what these styles have in common and mine that to achieve the hooks and ideas that you’re hearing on this record.

It would be easy to write BC69 off as just another indie or underground band without even having to listen. However, you do that at your peril. They may be part of the underground scene but they’re definitely freshening it up and making their own aural niche in it. Give it a listen and see how.

- Boone Stigall, *The Trouble With Normal* fanzine

¹No acoustic guitars were used on this album

²The band rejects all labels.

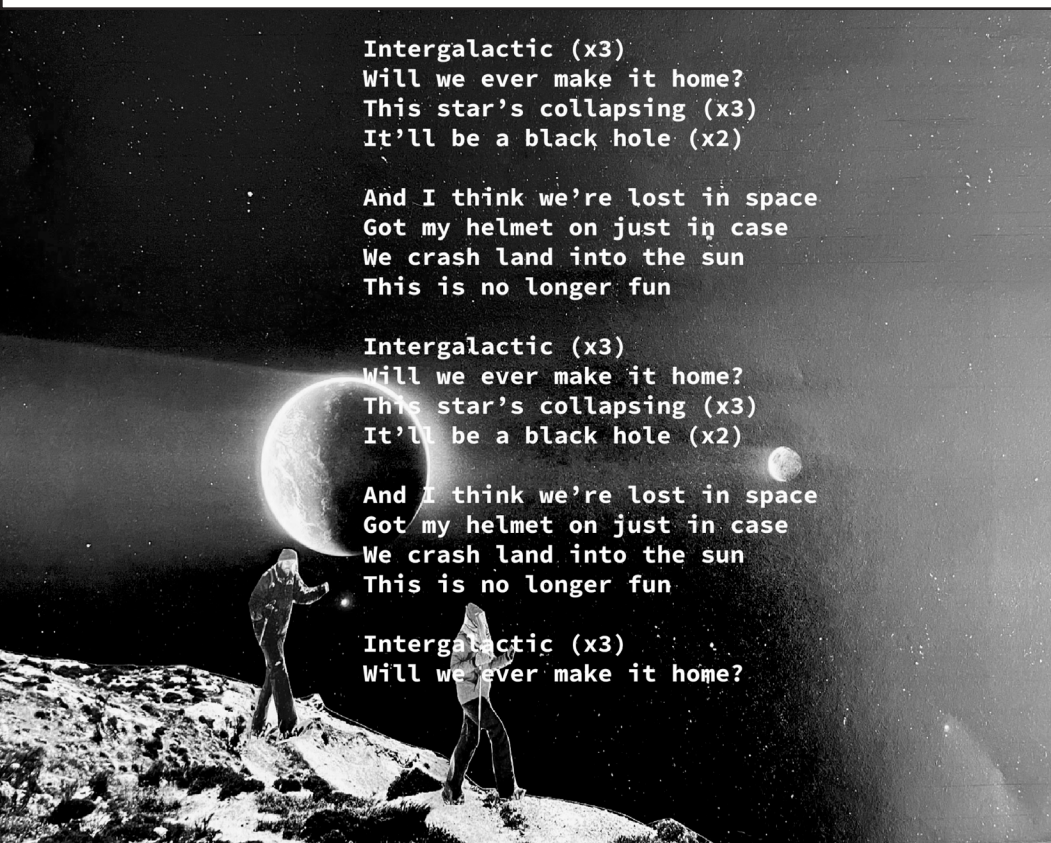
Intergalactic (x3)
Will we ever make it home?
This star's collapsing (x3)
It'll be a black hole (x2)

And I think we're lost in space
Got my helmet on just in case
We crash land into the sun
This is no longer fun

Intergalactic (x3)
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Living on a Prairie

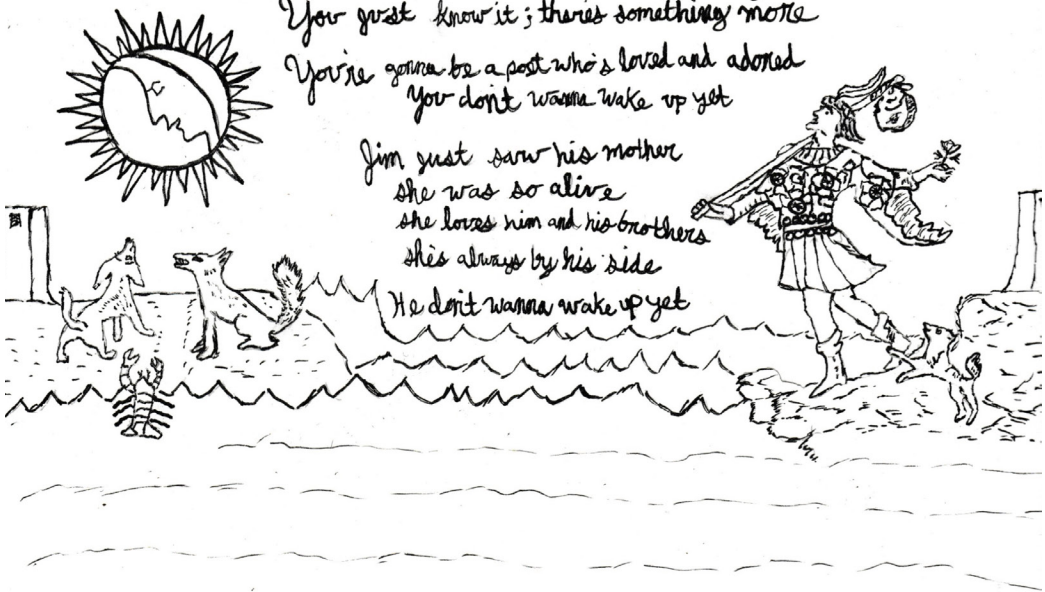
*Feel like I'm dreaming with you by my side
My cups are teeming and I'm so alive
And I don't wanna wake up yet*

*June will live forever if she tries
She'll feel better in due time*

*And she don't wanna wake up yet
You just know it; there's something more
You're gonna be a post who's loved and adored
You don't wanna wake up yet*

*Jim just saw his mother
She was so alive
She loves him and his brothers
She's always by his side*

He don't wanna wake up yet



"Meat Is Murder"

Killing a deer isn't hard
It's easier if you have a car
Killing a man isn't Fun
Especially if you have a gun

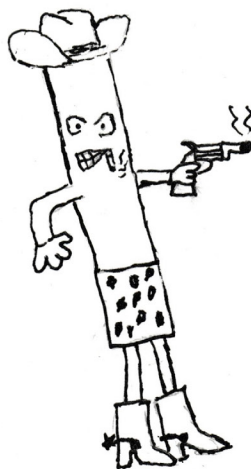
Meat is murder
Murder is Meat
Meat is Murder
It's murder you eat



Killing a deer isn't hard
It's easier if you have a car

}} Killing a cowboy is the best
Especially if you're a cigarette

Meat is murder
Murder is meat
Meat is murder
Murder is neat
Meat is murder
Murder is meat
Meat is murder
It's murder you eat





FOR FREE (BONUS TRACK)

**DON'T LIKE THE BEATLES
DON'T LIKE THE STONES
WE HATE ROCK
EXCEPT THE RAMONES**

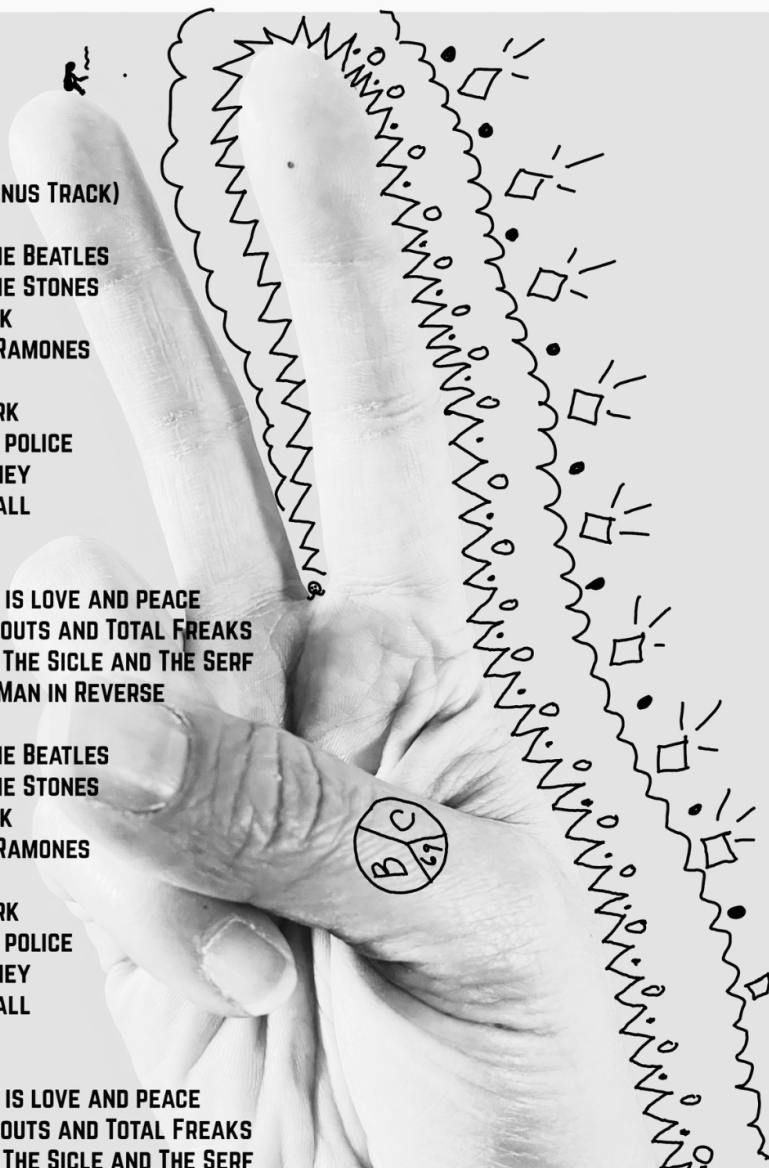
**WE HATE WORK
WE HATE THE POLICE
WE HATE MONEY
WE WANT IT ALL
FOR FREE**

**ALL THERE IS IS LOVE AND PEACE
LOSERS DROPOUTS AND TOTAL FREAKS
THE HAMMER THE SICLE AND THE SERF
THE HANGED MAN IN REVERSE**

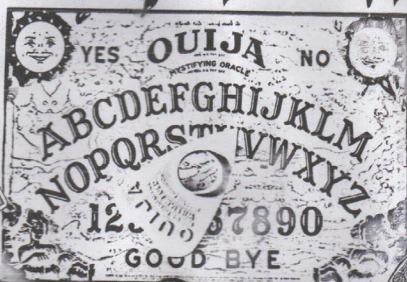
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GHOST PARTY



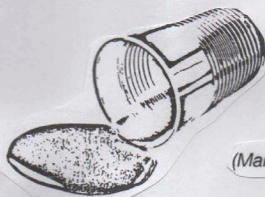
There's a ghost party at my house
Tonight, everyone's allowed
(All are invited, dead or alive tonight)
(I'm dancing with the ghosts and everybody's feeling right)
There's a ghost party in my head
Tonight, can't get to bed

They think I'm losing my mind
Graveyard dreams all of the time
They think I'm losing my mind
Graveyard dreams all of the time

There's a ghost party at the park
Tonight, starts after dark
(All are invited, dead or alive tonight)
(Marco Polo with the ghosts with no competition in sight)
There's a ghost party at the pool
Tonight, bring all your ghouls

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Graveyard dreams all of the time
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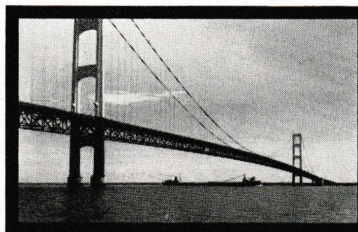
In Michigan, we can be free
There's no news, there's no TV



Holland, Michigan 1995



Walk, walk down to the beach
You look so pretty eating a peach



Do you wanna hold my hand?
We can fall in love at camp

Do you wanna hold my hand?
We can fall in love at camp



What's behind those dark sunshades?
Icy blue eyes, cut like razor blades



Hey! Whatchu doing tonight?
Let's go somewhere where we're out of sight

I saw you down by the canoes
Looking so cool, you had me confused



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trip to Michigan!
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We can fall in
love at camp!

I know no one will be by the lake
Let's smoke a joint and get really baked

Do you wanna hold my hand?
We can fall in love at camp

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WHEEL & FORTUNE.

OHATSU WAS A PERFECT BRIDE BUT TOKUBEI THOUGHT OF SUICIDE
TOGETHER, THEY MET THEIR END THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE TURNS ITS
WHEEL AGAIN GARFIELD WAS A REAL BAD CAT JOHN LOVED HIM EVEN
THOUGH HE WAS FAT BUT THEN NERMAAL MOVED IN WITH THEM THE WHEEL
OF FORTUNE TURNS ITS WHEEL AGAIN AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY
IT JUST HAPPENS, HAPPENS ALL THE TIME SO DON'T GO SEARCHING
FOR AN ANSWER JUST PLAY YOUR PART AS A ZODIAC DANCER
JESUS WAS A MIGHTY GOOD LEADER HE PERFORMED MIRACLES

AND



NOT FOR A THEATER
BUT THEN HE WAS
DOUBLE-CROSSED
BY A FRIEND
THE WHEEL OF

FORTUNE

URNS

ITS
WHEEL

AGAIN IVAN ILYICH WAS
A DEDICATED SERVANT HE
GOT A PROMOTION AND HE
DESERVED IT BUT THEN HIS
HEALTH BEGAN TO DESCEND

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

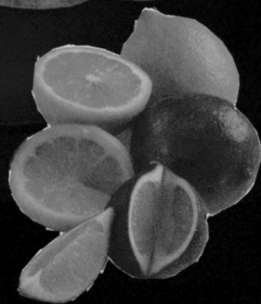
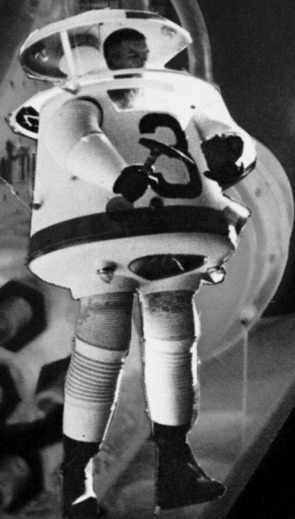
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AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY IT JUST HAPPENS,
HAPPENS ALL THE TIME SO DON'T GO SEARCHING FOR AN ANSWER
JUST PLAY YOUR PART AS A ZODIAC DANCER



TEENAGE SPACEMAN

Light speed or bust; please pass the space dust (x4)
Jump on our space now; NO ASTRO JERKS ALLOWED (x2)
Buttchug 69; sunglasses and bud light lime (x4)
Jump on our spaceship now; NO ASTRO JERKS ALLOWED (x2)
We're just doing the best we can; I'm a teenage spaceman (x2)
Jump on our spaceship now; NO ASTRO JERKS ALLOWED (x2)





She won't miss you when you're gone, and you've
been waiting for too long. Maiden name is
back so soon, 'cause she's in bloom; she's in
bloom; she's in bloom. It's so much better
when they die. She won't miss you when you're
gone, and you've been waiting for too long.
Maiden name is back so soon, 'cause she's in
bloom; she's in bloom; she's in bloom.
It's so much better when they die. This house
is collapsing now. Yellow bricks falling down.
Drunk kids talking too loud. This house is
collapsing now. And she won't miss you
when you're gone.

THE VANISHING BLOES



Devin's on his way into the dark.
Head full of chemicals and empty heart.
He had no dreams anymore.
To him, life was just a bore
And he'll never know.

Steph was someone no one
paid attention to. Even
when she had the Vanishing
Blues. She liked baking
and watching TV. Nothing
was what it was cracked up
to be and she'll never know.



Josh and Ted were
the rhythm section
Nobody ever gave
them any direction
They got bored with
all of the songs
They knew that
something was
wrong and they'll
never know.



LAST NIGHT I OVERHEARD SOMEONE SAY, "Are you going to the after party? The house is amazing! It has a basement, a roof and a backyard." I turn to my friend, I say, "Let's follow them." But who am I kidding? I go to bed around 10!!.

GOOD LUCK LAUNDROMAT

She wears a rhinestone baseball cap. I got my friends on the phone saying, "Are you ready to go?" At the beach so high, I gave a 5-star review to the sky. Make a chess board in the sand. Rotisserie chicken, yeah!

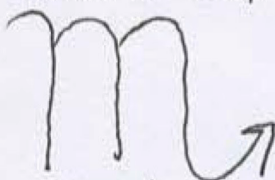
I'll be around if you need me, but right now I'm at the Rockaways, baby. I'll be around if you need me, but right now at the Rockaways, Baby. I'll be around if you need me, Right now at the Rockaways, baby.

WATER AND WATER

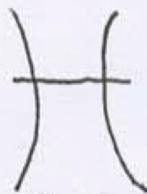
It's all water baby



Cancer



scorpio



Pisces

Meet you



at hour 23



chaos



Magick



Energy

We don't see no boundary between dreams and reality



Nature is everything



Freedom is always free

It's all so simple. Sister, we're going to burn down the temple

A brand new

world can exist

We just need to go out and start it

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