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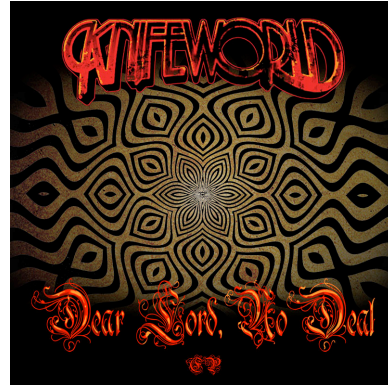
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Tracks:

1. Pilot Her
2. Dear Lord, No Deal
3. HMS Washout

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"Explosions of intricate melodies, twisting sometimes angular time changes and blatant sense of adventure. It's challenging but wholly worthwhile."

- Classic Rock presents Prog Magazine

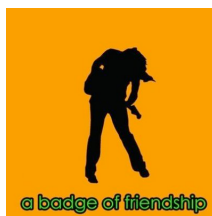
After playing a vital part in the release of **Leader Of The Starry Skies: A Tribute To Tim Smith**, **Knifeworld** return with their new EP, the progressive masterpiece **Dear Lord, No Deal**.

Knifeworld is the vehicle for **Kavus Torabi**'s unique and progressive psychedelic songwriting. Torabi, former frontman for **The Monsoon Bassoon** and guitarist in **Cardiacs** and **Guapo**, initially conceived **Knifeworld** as a solo outing but following the critically acclaimed 2009 release of debut album **Buried Alone: Tales Of Crushing Defeat**, he expanded the project into a full six piece band. Featuring renowned Iraqi oud player **Khyam Allami** (drums), **North Sea Radio Orchestra** mastermind Craig Fortnam (bass), **Chrome Hoof** members **Emmett Elvin** and **Chloe Herrington** (keyboards and sax/bassoon respectively) and former **Cardiacs** vocalist **Melanie Woods** (vox), this EP is the first recording of the full band line up.

Explosive opening track "Pilot Her" marries the opposing forces of breakneck punk rock with a blend of farfisa, rhodes, saxophone and bassoon in an urgent, melodic paeon to music. Soaring bittersweet vocal harmonies and knotty rhythms collide in **Knifeworld**'s most direct and immediate song thus far. **Dear Lord, No Deal**, the EP's title track, crams more ideas into two minutes than most bands can muster on a whole album, with its lolling pace and summery melancholia. The track is all lysergic sonics and giddy kitchen sink production; it's a beautiful **Syd Barrett**-esque pop tune that demands repeat listens. Closing track "HMS Washout", is a nautical epic, and is easily **Knifeworld**'s most ambitious song to date. This fourteen minute psychedelic tour de force is a kaleidoscopic journey into rock's outer reaches showcasing a band that are comfortable enough to experiment with contrasting sounds, while pursuing a greater musical truth.

Dear Lord, No Deal is due to be released digitally on 4th July 2011, via **Believers Roast**.

- Knifeworld are available for interviews
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