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A Knife Ballet  
*Scattered Red, Blue & Black*



**Release:** 26th January 2024

**For fans of...** Mogwai, Black Country New Road, Deathcrash

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**A Knife Ballet** is the latest project of composer and producer **Jonathan Stolber**. Formally releasing under the moniker, **The Holy Road**, Stolber has breathed new life into the project with his trademark cinematic art-rock sound becoming ever more expansive.

Eager to share his new vision with the world, A Knife Ballet will unveil its debut single, **Scattered Red, Blue & Black**, on 26th January. The single sees Stolber seek inspiration from an extensive musical pallet. The track neatly blends the introspective cinematic electronic art-rock, inspired by **Radiohead**'s emotive brilliance, with the atmospheric post-rock textures of Mogwai, alongside the distinctive sonics of contemporary peers such as **Black Country New Road**.

Culled from his forthcoming LP *For The Blood Of England*, the inaugural teaser track *Scattered Red, Blue & Black* prowls with interlocking guitars, soaring string arrangements and driven ominous drum beats. The single is a bold exploration of intensity and release where guitars explode in a symphonic wash.

The track was mixed by **Steve Durose (Oceansize)** and mastered by **Amy Dragon (Tortoise)**. It features performances by **Maddie Cutter (Martin Grech)**, who provides poised & graceful cello. Additional searing guitars pierce eardrums courtesy of **JJ Saddington (The Bridesmaid, Eaststrikewest)**. **Ben Weedon (Maybeshewill)** delivers his melancholic & devastating strings with additional arrangement & eerie piano from Northants **Chris Fordham (Silent Commitee, Violets Gone)**.

Jonathan Stolber is the former lead singer of art-rock trio **To Bury A Ghost**. He has performed for the likes of **GoldFlakePaint** and **Drowned In Sound** and has received two *BBC Introducing Award* nominations. In 2020 Stolber created The Holy Road, raising money for Mental Health Awareness with his debut single. The project would go onto gain support from the likes of **Prog Magazine**, **Progradar**, **BBC Radio**, **Amazing Radio** and **Spotify's Roadburn Essential Sounds playlist**.

*Scattered Red, Blue & Black* is out on **26th January 2024** and will receive one bespoke vinyl pressing to be auctioned on **Ebay** to raise donations for *Alzheimer's Society*.