



LISTEN TO "STOCKHOLM SYNDROME"
PRE-SAVE "THREE SONGS" EP

RECONCILER SHARE NEW SINGLE *STOCKHOLM SYNDROME* VIA SMARTPUNK RECORDS— LISTEN

Reconciler is delivering high-energy punk on their new track "Stockholm Syndrome" as a catalyst to announce their upcoming "Three Songs" EP coming out on March 7, 2025.

Merchandise, vinyl, and other products for the EP release are available [here](#).

The band's vocalist **Joseph Lazzari explains**, "Stockholm Syndrome describes a phenomenon where captives bond with their captors. Some captives may even aid in carrying out the causes of their captors. It's a grey area that may or may not exist where victims aid in their own victimization. This song moves like an assembly line - sharp, fast, metallic, and unforgiving. It contemplates the 'American Dream' as a version of Stockholm Syndrome. We're brainwashed to sacrifice our lives to buy second and third homes for our bosses and we take pride in calling it a work ethic. We fall asleep with big dreams about what tomorrow will bring and we wake up with aches and pains we can't afford to fix. We call ourselves number 1 and we worship our leaders like heroes because it's easier that way. It's comforting to believe that the hard times will amount to something. Johnny Thunders knew he was born to lose, but baby, the rest of us were too."

ABOUT RECONCILER:

Reconciler is a band from Atlanta, GA first amplified in the summer of

2016. Harkening to a sound alternately Southeast and East Bay, they released their debut LP, *Set Us Free*, in February of 2019 to critical acclaim. A split 7-inch with the legendary Gainesville outfit, *Ship Thieves* followed in January of 2021. With a solidified new lineup and a refined focus, Reconciler went to work completing their sophomore album, *Art For Our Sake*, released on Smartpunk Records in the U.S. and Gunner Records in Europe in February of 2024. The band followed the release with their first tour of Europe and The U.K. *Art For Our Sake*'s singles were featured on editorial playlists, and widely played on college radio. The album's title track became the most-played song on Sirius XM's Faction Punk station for several months. On March 7th, 2025, Reconciler will release a limited 7-inch, *Three Songs*, ahead of a southern tour and SXSW appearance. *Three Songs* offers a heavier, more visceral side of Reconciler's heart-on-sleeve approach.

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THREE SONGS

THREE SONGS TRACK LISTING:

1. Stockholm Syndrome
2. Low
3. Wear You Down

ABOUT SMARTPUNK RECORDS:

Smartpunk has been a recognizable name in the scene for a long time (remember that sponsored **Warped Tour** stage?!). After exchanging several hands and countless ideas of what it could and should be, they decided to start a record label in

2016 with the main idea of focusing solely on reissuing records that have been out of print or never on vinyl. After all, they're a label of vinyl dorks themselves! After releasing **Set Your Goals'** "Mutiny" and **Gameface's** "Good," they started to venture into signing newer bands. They actively balance in between many worlds—putting out amazing music from friends and bands that rock, reissuing older titles, and partnering with other incredible labels in our scene and doing exclusive color variants of their releases.

"Since forming the record label, Smartpunk Records has released timeless albums such as **Less Than Jake's** Anthem, **Nominee's** Lowlife, **RIVALS'** Sad Looks Pretty on Me, **Virginity's** POPMORTEM, and melodic skate punkers **The Swellers'** My Everest."