

Artist: *The Monroe Transfer*
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and everything was glass'*
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"At their most beautiful, The Monroe Transfer are able to lightly brush the places that so few other instrumental acts can...it's exciting when a band that features not a single singer is able to take you away to someplace other than the here and now on fabulous waves of orchestral sound. The Monroe Transfer, at their most beautiful, are that band." *[Drowned in Sound]*

'I dreamt I was a hammer and everything was glass' is a fascinating example of care, craft, ambition and skill. The music, like the handmade sleeve that carries it, is meticulously constructed, skillfully executed and yet simply enjoyable. It begins with slow strings that absent you from the here and now, but develops with purpose and visceral intent to a frenetic conclusion from which you may emerge a little shaken. It is an exhilarating experience and one we recommend you allow yourself some time to enjoy.

We are also delighted to present the accompanying DVD which contains an animated video by Gemma Burditt. The film took a year to make using photo-collage, drawings and After Effects and offers a visual interpretation of the music that aligns wonderfully with both its moments of beauty and its more violent passages. Gemma's recent work includes Art Breaks for MTV and music videos for the BBC and EMI. She is presently working on a new short entitled "Welcome Homes" combining documentary and animation about a shelter for the elderly.

On Tuesday 10th March 2009 The Monroe Transfer will be appearing at the BFI on London's Southbank. They will be performing their original score to the classic silent film 'Pandora's Box' which will be shown simultaneously. The event is part of the Bird's Eye View Film Festival which will take place on 5th-13th March.

The band will also be continuing their monthly residency 'Goodbye, Faithful Kingdom' at the Macbeth in London.

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