

## EP PRESS RELEASE

### So Many Animal Calls *Burden*

**Artist:** So Many Animal Calls

**EP:** *Burden*

**Tracks:**

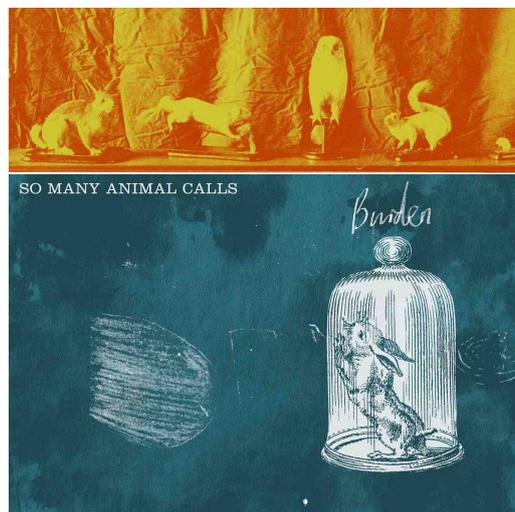
1. From The Sick Bed
2. My Blood's Not Mine
3. Chromatography is for Cool Kids
4. Stories

**Release:** 26th May 2014

**Label:** Bloc+Music

**Format:** Download/Physical

**For fans of:** The Get Up Kids, The Promise Ring, Motion City Soundtrack



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*“...riffs big enough to make your balls retreat like a piece of dust up a Dyson.”*

**- Artrocker Magazine**

**So Many Animal Calls** are pleased to announce the release of their second EP, ***Burden***, due for release via **Bloc+Music** on **26th May 2014**.

*Burden* sees the Glasgow based four-piece make a welcome return after the release of their 2011 debut EP, *Eulogy*. While *Eulogy* highlighted the raw, visceral skills of a young talented band, on *Burden* we see a marked progression in their sound - a more mature sound mixing abrasive alternative rock with layered moments of technical excellence.

Opening track and forthcoming single, 'From The Sick Bed', kicks-off proceedings beautifully as So Many Animal Calls illustrate their ability to write solid, sing-along pop-rock songs encased within a song structure that edges towards prog territory. Emotionally charged lead vocals are intensified by relentless drumming and chiming guitars as the track undulates between the quiet/loud dynamic to great effect. Second track, 'My Blood's Not Mine', showcases everything that is good about So Many Animal Calls - technical guitar pieces, dreamy vocals and time changes galore display an impressive depth to a band who offer far more than the sum of their parts.

The Glaswegian foursome, consisting of **Sean McKenna** (vocals, guitar), **Ross Stewart** (guitar, vocals), **Ross Coll** (bass) and new member **Sam Leighton** (drums) with previous drummer **Martin Johnston** featuring on the EP, recorded *Burden* with producer **Bruce Rintoul** (**Twin Atlantic**, **We Were Promised Jetpacks**) and the EP was mastered by **Carl Saff** (**Joanna Gruesome**, **Braid**, **Speedy Ortiz**). Drawing on influences that range from **The Cure** to **Motion City Soundtrack**, the band have produced a record that would legitimately sit alongside contemporaries like **The Get Up Kids**, **The Promise Ring** and **Death Cab For Cutie**.

Their dynamic sound has also seen the band gain support from the likes of **Artrocker**, **Drowned In Sound**, **Jim Gellatly**, **The Herald** and **Huw Stephens** as well as picking up support slots with the likes of **Little Comets** and **The Xcerts** and sharing a stage at **Rockness** with **Friendly Fires**.

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- So Many Animal Calls are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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