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Brooklyn, NY indie-pop band overlord is proud to present a new album, IN SOVIET RUSSIA, MY HEART BREAKS YOU (out Spring '11). The misleadingly-named group draws inspiration from '60s British Invasion, '70s Bubblegum, '80s New Wave, and '90s self-involvement. In the past, songwriter George Pasles recorded overlord albums on his own, recruiting members of A Sunny Day in Glasgow, Longwave, and Ui for live shows. Now, for the first time, the studio and live bands are the same: vocalist/guitarist George Pasles, bassist Sarah Brockett (Palomar), synthesizer player Tris McCall (My Teenage Stride), and drummer Matt Houser (The Human Hearts). While writing this album, overlord has played with the Dodos, Frightened Rabbit, and the Wrens.

"The gloriously singable lament that launches this break-up album is the first hint that, for the next half-hour, listeners will witness a wrestling match between keening pathos and self-deprecating wit. Spoiler: wit wins. But clever, sad lyrics on the order of Magnetic Fields are just a part of what makes this Brooklyn band's fifth full-length release stand out from the pack of concurrent indie pop releases. Songwriter George Pasles knows his way around a pop song" - All Music Guide

"Overlord has been turning out first-rate, '80s-style Manchester mope-rock since the mid-'90s, and it's about time the rest of the world caught up to their personal retro-revolution." - CMJ

"Jangly '50s/ '60s pop rock reminiscent of the Beatles meeting up with Guided By Voices and running into Belle & Sebastian." - Razorcake



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- 01. What Do You Want Me For?
- 02. Battle Hymn of the Romantic
- 03. Oh, My Mechanical Heart!
- 04. I Don't Either
- 05. Back to the Big Lie
- 06. Keep It From The Baby
- 07. Nothing Is Wrong
- 08. Monsters of the Gowanau
- 09. The Daily Oblivion
- 10. You Loved Me

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