



A Sad Gnome RECORDS PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING
Marianne Nowotny
&
THE ALL AMERICAN BAND

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SIDE A: **All Over The World** (3:00) **Ain't Gonna Be Pretty** (3:04) | SIDE B: **Mr. So & So** (3:13) **Love Is Just A Dream** (3:24)

Sad Gnome Records, in collaboration with New Jersey's *Abaton Book Company*, is proud to present the first UK/European vinyl release by **Marianne Nowotny & The All American Band**.

A 4-track ep playing at 33 1/3 rpm, **MN&TAAB** kicks off with **All Over The World**, a lovely slice of quirky folktronica taken from the acclaimed album **What Is She Doing?** Second track **Ain't Gonna Be Pretty** successfully bridges the gap between avant garde and catchy pop, and will appeal to fans of Marianne's earlier 'difficult' output as well as the hip, indiecentric kid looking for groovy experimental electro beats. Flipping over, **Mr. So & So** is a manic and fantastic hip-hop tinged reworking of another album track, this time in German. Closer **Love Is Just A Dream** introduces brash guitars into the mix, serving to enhance the sweetest of melodies.

Ms. Nowotny came to the attention of New York avant garde music and art circles in 1998, at the age of sixteen, with the release of **Afraid of Me**, described as "one of the most astonishing debuts ever" by *New York Press*. She has since released CDs on *Camera Obscura*, *Foxy Digitalis*, *Barl Fire* and *Celestial Jars*. She has garnered additional glowing reviews in such publications as *WIRE*, *The New York Times* and *Signal To Noise*.

This release is the first to present her new trio, The All American Band which features Stirling Krusing (*Flaming Fire*, *AAAA Locksmiths & Bail Bonds*) & Mark Dagley (*Pothole Skinny*, *Hi Sheriffs*, *Girls*). **Marianne Nowotny & The All American Band** will delight all who hunger after primitive electro beats & bass, low budget keyboards & guitars, spacey electronics and a inimitable female voice.



The All American Band:

Marianne Nowotny:

Vocals, keyboards, electronic percussion, synthesizer

Mark Dagley:

Guitars, electronics, ukulele, voice

Stirling Krusing:

Fender fretless bass, voice

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