



## A Sad Gnome RECORDS **PRESS RELEASE** CONCERNING La Belle Dame Sans Merci

The new single from  
**Remodel**

Released on limited 2-track 7" vinyl and unlimited 3-track digital download 8th June, 2009 | Cat.no. SG0901  
La Belle Dame Sans Merci (4:14) | Us And Them (2:09) | La Belle Dame Sans Merci (Live@BBC Friday Night Gerbil) (3:51)

Sad Gnome Records is happy to announce that tip-top Shropshire gents **Remodel** have their new single **La Belle Dame Sans Merci** available as a digital download and limited edition vinyl 7" from 8th June.

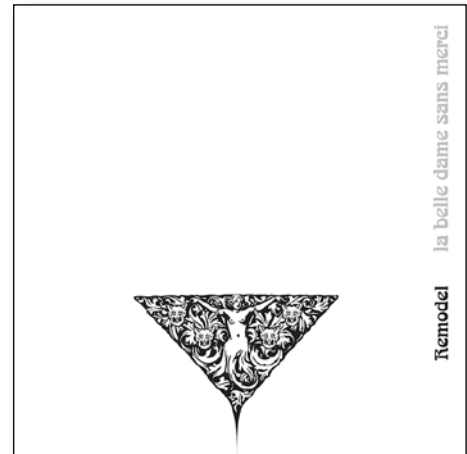
Remodel are carving out their own sound with a left field take on pop in a very British manner, sneaking out slivers of punk's pop whims while maintaining the distinctive sound that they have been forging since their earlier releases of **British Racing Green** and **Formula/Cognoscenti**.

**La Belle Dame Sans Merci** has a crisper production than their previous releases without sacrificing any meat: Mark's guitar hooks swagger and menace, while Leigh's vocal switches between lament and snarl offering their tightest arrangement yet. While influences such as **The Jam**, **The Buzzcocks** and **Pavement** can all be identified, **La Belle Sans Merci** is quintessential Remodel.

This new single will no doubt add to the quartet's growing fanbase and increase their standing on the live circuit. Further dates to be announced soon

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Following on from past singles by **Marianne Nowotny & The All American Band**, **The Ne'er-Do-Wells**, **Lily Rae**, **My Name Is Red**, **Joe Rybicki** and **The Indelicates**, **La Belle Dame Sans Merci** is Oslo and London based Sad Gnome Records' 10th release.



### **Remodel are:**

Leigh Swinn: Vocals  
Mark Heffernan: Guitar  
Adam Knight: Bass  
Ian Smith: Drums

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**La Belle Dame Sans Merci  
Single Launch [Shropshire]**

11th July 2009, 8 pm  
@ Lloyds-in-the-Town,  
Town Centre, Shrewsbury



## Biography: **Remodel**

**Remodel** hail from Shropshire and now reside in London. Composed of schoolboy friends **Leigh Swinn** (vocals) and **Mark James Heffernan** (guitar) they were later augmented by the addition of **Adam Knight** (bass), another former schoolmate who was spotted wearing a Joy Division t-shirt on a bus in Hackney. Drummer **Ian Fourie**, an honouree Salopian, joined last year - propelling the band forward with a string of energetic live performances. Remodel have supported the likes of Babyshambles, Pete Doherty, The Holloways, Miles Hunt, The Pigeon Detectives and The Sunshine Underground.

This will be their 3rd single, following on from British Racing Green and Formula, and is released on the Oslo and London based independent label Sad Gnome Records. More songs, upcoming gigs, videos/pics and band blog are on their myspace page, [www.myspace.com/remodel](http://www.myspace.com/remodel).



Over the last year Remodel have received airplay both in the UK with Radio 1 (Steve Lamacq), BBC 6 Music (Tom Robinson), and many regional BBC introducing regional programs as well as abroad in Germany, Canada, Greece, Italy and the U.S.

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