

DAME FATE

TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN



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ARTIST: DAME FATE
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Yalan Papillons – bass, vocals
Melissa Farris – guitar, keyboards
Speck - drums

- They are currently playing selective shows around the East Coast with artists such as Q and Not U, The Butchies and Radio 4.
- They are planning US tours for the Summer and Fall of 2002
- Full marketing/press and radio campaign.

Don't let the sparseness of the traditional guitar, bass, and drum kit set-up catch you off guard: Dame Fate is a trio prepared to impress and captivate listeners unaware. Time and Tide Wait For No Man, Dame Fate's debut full-length, is an exercise in deceptive simplicity and shimmering beauty. The group features a member of renowned pop group Tuscadero and has been described as a blend of Chrissie Hynde, Mazzy Star, and My Bloody Valentine. Hailing from Washington, D.C., the three women weave rumbling bass lines with ethereal guitar flourishes to produce an album whose solid pop core is overlaid with hints of melancholy and wistfulness.

Yalan's rich alto complements the beautiful meanderings of guitar and sharp drum beats. Alternating between a hush and a roar, her voice perfectly captures her lamentations of lost loves and passions both reciprocated and unrequited. Yalan's poetic vocals, coupled with her particularly resonant bass tones, swirl and spin into an elegant and pensive reverie.

Melissa uses her guitar to layer on strings of hypnotic interludes, and Speck's traps provide crisp and textured counterpoints. Melissa's guitar glides over the lush vocals, at times occupying the main soundscape and then suddenly fading into the background with carefree embellishments. Speck's drums snap with immediacy and partition Yalan's sustained voice.

Time and Tide...was recorded by Phil Manley (Trans Am) and Jerry Busher (Fugazi) and mastered by Chad Clark (Smart Went Crazy, Beauty Pill.) Dame Fate has worked tirelessly to bring their distinctive sounds to audiences, performing with such notable and diverse acts as The Butchies, Q and Not U, Songs: Ohia, Ben Lee, and Lungfish. They will be touring around the United States in late Summer 2002.

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