

## Foals *What Went Down* – Quote Sheet Updated 8/28/15

"The fourth album by English indie experimentalists Foals is shaping up to be the great rock savior album of the summer."

**Entertainment Weekly** 

"Find a lighter and spark it up high - even if you're home alone, the U.K. rockers' driving new single hits like an arena anthem." Rolling Stone

"British band unleashes the beast within on its best album yet"

**Rolling Stone** 

"One of the better and more enduring U.K. buzz bands of the last decade" **SPIN** 

"One of the best acts to come out of Britain in recent years" Yahoo Music

"It's pretty much a given by now that Foals are the leading arena-rock band of the indie-rock era." Under The Radar

"What Went Down is a welcome savior" Entertainment Weekly

"A great leap forward; a heavy-hitting, slightly sculler blend of Britpop melodics and indie-rock noise" Entertainment Weekly

> "They're definitely swinging for the fences with this one." Brooklyn Vegan

"A Fuzzed-out, frenetic journey driven by psychadelic guitar solos to a fever pitch. Yannis Philippakis wails like he's ascended the highest peak and wants the whole world to hear his victory shout." Stereogum

"Strong stuff by a band getting more and more interesting by the minute." Yahoo Music

"It's very good" **Yahoo Music** 

"Bears all the hallmarks of classic Foals." Mashable

"Another dense feast of jerky rhythms and spiky guitars overlaid with frontman Yannis Philippakis' unmistakably emotive vocals."

Mashable

"Comprised of a whirlwind of lightning riffs and a torrential downpour of chilling, visceral lyricism." Consequence of Sound

"A load of beastly riffs and snarling vocals that are so monstrous you can practically see the crowds going mental for it at a gig." The 405

## "My lord, It's absolutely banging." Indie Shuffle

"It has a more aggressive tone than their Holy Fire LP and really shows the raw energy they give off in a live setting."

## My Old Kentucky Blog

"Flooded with powerful singalong choruses" Diffuser

"Sounds like the perfect song for the summer." **Pigeons and Planes** 

"English alternative rock band Foals has released one of the coolest music videos of the summer." **Billboard** 

"What Went Down...has hooks galore and it contains confident performances throughout, a quality that has only increased with each subsequent release."

## Under the Radar

"The perfect anthem for the waning days of summer" NPR All Songs Considered

"This song has the perfect mood for this time of the year" NPR All Songs Considered

> "This is perfect" NPR All Songs Considered

"Foals find an 'animalistic' side with 'What Went Down'" Wall Street Journal

"Philippakis sings with a mouth full of rabies, snarling through every manic line and bone-shattering shriek with a virulence that should be welcome on every track."

Conseqeunce of Sound

"Let's make no bones about this, 'What Went Down' is a hugely confident and bold album made by a band who aren't afrain to experiment and push themselves out of their comfort zones but whilst always maintaining complete control."

**Northern Transmissions**