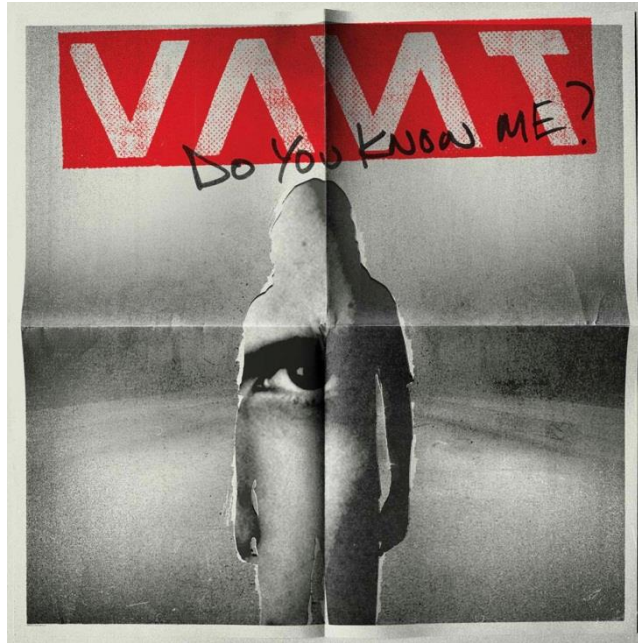


VANT

NEW SINGLE 'DO YOU KNOW ME?' IMPACTS FEBRUARY 17TH

Debut album 'DUMB BLOOD' to be released on the same day



"They're incredible live, really exciting to watch and they just craft these perfect rock and roll songs, with huge hooks, that you can't get out of your head." – Annie Mac, Radio 1

"Lo-fi modern grunge from the Big Smoke with something – scratch that, a lot, to say." – Kerrang!

"Giddy grunge at 100mph." – NME

"Channel the likes of Pixies, the Manics, the Strokes and the Vines." – Sunday Times Culture

"Their trajectory is an unstoppable freight train." – DIY

"Their future is now." – Dork

After a succession of tracks that have been playlisted at **Radio 1** and which have exceeded **5 million** streams at **Spotify**, **VANT's** track **'DO YOU KNOW ME?'** is set to impact on **February 17th** – the same day that they will release their eagerly anticipated debut album **'DUMB BLOOD'** on **Parlophone**.

A regular closer in the band's incendiary live shows, the new wave garage rock of **'DO YOU KNOW ME?'** is an autobiographical take on **Mattie's** previous jobs in telesales and bartending.

'DO YOU KNOW ME?' features on the forthcoming debut album **'DUMB BLOOD'**. Pulsating with fiery punk rock and visceral alt-rock, **'DUMB BLOOD'** is an album that incites moshpit bedlam. Their lyrics, however, demand discussion – on **Syria**, environmentalism, sexual assault, inequality, racism, religion, social media isolation, and the all-out self-destruction of mankind.

*"Every time we play a show it's a form of activism, a form of protest," says singer and centrepiece **Mattie Vant**. "I wanted to do something that means something, that could have a positive impact. For me, rock music has always gone hand in hand with making a stand, being at the forefront of a movement and trying to change the world."*

It's a stance that's emphasised throughout the album. Recent single **'PEACE & LOVE'** bewails inequality and the off-hand dismissal of the sixties counterculture ideals in the Brexit age, while other songs traverse the spectrum of social and political issues. The deceptively upbeat Americana of **'PARKING LOT'** disguises a dissection of sexual boundaries and the rape culture of the US college system, and **'THE ANSWER'** was **Mattie's** brooding, forthright reaction to the chemical attacks and Western invasion of **Syria**.

Elsewhere, **'LAMPOON'** challenges the way that social media mob rules mutes our increasingly clued-up youth and **'I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD'** is an atheist anthem revelling in mortality.

The album will be released on **CD, vinyl** and **digital** formats as well as an expanded **special edition** on **CD** and **digital**.

VANT's accomplishments to date have encompassed powerful sets at festivals including **Glastonbury, Reading** and **Leeds and Bestival**; live shows as far afield as **Japan** and **Norway**; and shows with bands as varied as **Royal Blood, Catfish and the Bottlemen, Hinds, Nothing But Thieves** and **FIDLAR**.

The **London**-based quartet finished their recent headline tour at **London's Scala**. Tickets for their biggest **UK** and **Ireland** headline tour to date are on sale now:

Headline shows

Friday	February 24th	Nottingham, Rescue Rooms
Saturday	February 25th	Leeds, The Wardrobe
Sunday	February 26th	Dublin, Academy 2
Monday	February 27th	Belfast, Oh Yeah
Wednesday	March 1st	Manchester, Gorilla
Thursday	March 2nd	Sheffield Plug
Friday	March 3rd	Birmingham, O2 Institute 2
Saturday	March 4th	Swansea, Sin City
Sunday	March 5th	Oxford, O2 Academy 2
Tuesday	March 7th	Portsmouth, Wedgewood Rooms
Wednesday	March 8th	Bristol, Thekla
Thursday	March 9th	London, Electric Ballroom

The album tracklistings are:

Standard Edition

1. The Answer
2. Put Down Your Gun
3. Peace & Love
4. Lampoon
5. Parking Lot
6. Do You Know Me?
7. I Don't Believe In God
8. Fly-By Alien
9. Headed For The Sun
10. Parasite
11. Are We Free?
12. Karma Seeker
13. Time & Money

Special Edition

1. The Answer
2. Put Down Your Gun
3. Peace & Love
4. Lampoon
5. Parking Lot
6. Do You Know Me?
7. Freedom Of Movement
8. I Don't Believe In God
9. (Transmission)
10. Fly-By Alien

11. Headed For The Sun
12. Parasite
13. Are We Free?
14. Karma Seeker
15. Time & Money
16. Peace & Love (Reprise)
17. Welcome To The Wonderful World Of Berners Lee
18. Mess Around
19. Birth Certificate
20. Bribe Me To My Grave
21. All Our Babies
22. Holy Water

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