

# the record summer

*Race to the bottom*



## STREET DATE

June 29th



Bret Rodysill's band The Record Summer was inspired by influences as diverse as the shoegaze of My Bloody Valentine, the acoustics of Nick Drake, and the poetics of New York School poets Frank O'Hara and Kenneth Koch. On "Race to the Bottom," The Record Summer's first release on Catlick Records, Rodysill's arrangements set the tone for the band somewhere in the vicinity of Sufjan Stevens, Travis, and Midlake. Rodysill is joined by a talented cast of musicians, including guitarist Mykl Westbrooks of Blue Sky Blackout, violinist Hilary Davis of Bella Koshka, and drummer Nick Larsen of The Icy Shores.

Rodysill grew up in Minnesota, but moved to New York at 19 to attend Columbia University, where he graduated with a degree from the creative writing program, and published his first book at 23. All the while, Rodysill was playing such iconic venues as CBGBs.

After college, Rodysill played shows throughout France and Spain before returning to the U.S., where he was signed by Catlick Records. "Race to the Bottom" is The Record Summer's first release on Catlick.

## REVIEWS:

Score Music Magazine's Julie Seabaugh--review of Rodysill's performance at Madison Square Garden with the New York International Music Festival--*"Rodysill's fast fingers were downright mesmerizing."*

*"The newest Minneapolis supergroup."*--Greg Swan, Perfect Porridge

## WEBSITES:

<http://www.myspace.com/therecordsummer>

<http://www.catlickrecords.com/band/therecordsummer>

## TRACK LISTING:

1. Television in America\*\*
2. Drum Machine
3. Boys and girls in the modern age\*\*
4. Put you out
5. An enoumous anger grows in Brooklyn
6. You in an empty room

\*\* Recommended Tracks: 1,3

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**WHOLESALE PRICE:** \$ 7.25



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