



Worker Bee's debut album, *Tangler*, is what the band made it to be and whatever the listener wants it to be. This ethos has been instated since the first conception of the band came together in San Jose, California in 2006. They self-released two EPs before a building creative clarity came to a head and they penned their first full-length album. Having previously been in other bands, they are all too accustomed to change and growth, Worker Bee being no exception to the rule. Their sound continues to evolve from one release to the next, perfecting the marriage of elaborate instrumentation, angularity and beautiful haunting noise.

An exercise in simplicity, limitations were key in the recording of *Tangler*. Done in the non-studio of the band's house in California and working with only eight tracks each song and the record itself speaks of something larger than the whole. Space left ajar by the music is quickly occupied by the listener's own impairments.

Because of this intended elasticity the album never makes a home in any strict genre. Songs like "Nesting" and "Cold Rats" are awash in percussive gasps and collapsed guitars. Through its blue dirge, the narrative of "When You Came Through" depicts a man giving in to something that most never could. "Rough Magic" emits a displacing fog where landmarks only appear in the sampled clangor and the steady drums become the only ground. The album's side closers "No Dreams" and "Surface Eating Acid Bath" entail all the ideas of *Tangler*. No one thing has meaning and reason endowed on it in the same way twice but the attempt is the real goal.



**Worker Bee is:**

Evan Jewett - Vocals/Guitar  
Damien Wendel - Drums  
Andy Barnes - Bass/Vocals  
Gordon De Los Santos - Keys/Samples/Guitar

**Key Selling Points:**

- National Press & Radio Mailing of 300 CDs
- In-store play copies
- Available for In-stores on tour route
- UK release date January 10 2010



**Track Listing:**

1. Come Back
2. Nesting
3. When You Came Through
4. Cold Rats
5. Rough Magic
6. No Dreams
7. Frozen Game
8. Lip Service
9. All Roads
10. Surface Eating Acid Bath

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