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For the last year or so, **Vök** have been building more tension in Reykjavík than the Holuhraun Volcano, but they've been hard to find Stateside until now. Their debut EP, *Tension*, is getting a North American release in October, and the band will follow up with a tour (you can be sure we'll let you know if they make it to Seattle).

Formed only last year, Vök wear their influences on their sleeves; **the xx** is strong in this one. Comparisons to **The Knife**, **Poliça**, and **Sóley** are not out of place either. But like any talented musicians, Vök make these elements their own. Vök is a trio consisting of guitar, saxophone, and keys. This and precocious songwriting help the final product stand alone as a dark electronic dream - a winning combination of beautiful melodies and eerie atmosphere.

Keep an eye out for their five-song EP on October 21, but in the meantime, enjoy a video of the band performing their single, "Við vökum" at the KEXP Showcase at Airwaves 2013 above.

Watch the whole performance after the jump ...

Vök - Full Performance (Live on KEXP)



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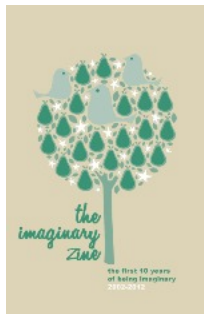
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