



Artist: We Stood Like Kings
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Piano-driven post-rock band **We Stood Like Kings** from Belgium celebrate 15 years of existence with the release of their sixth album, **Pinocchio**, coming out on April 10, 2026 via Kapitän Platte. The 9-track, 49-minute concept album revisits the world-famous initiatory tale of Pinocchio through the dark and violent lens of betrayal and power struggles.

"This really feels like **We Stood Like Kings 2.0**, while remaining unequivocally us. It might very well be the record we've always wanted to make", says pianist Judith Hoorens. With its extended use of distorted synths and heavy post-metal riffs, **Pinocchio** definitely marks a turning point in the band's history.

"We spent many years focusing on writing live soundtracks to old silent cult movies. On **Pinocchio** we turned things around for the first time and cherished the opportunity to enjoy total freedom in terms of song structures and moods." However, similarly to **We Stood Like Kings'** previous endeavours **USA 1982** or **BERLIN 1927**, **Pinocchio** too is an audiovisual project in its own right: live animated visuals — based on sublime black-and-white and colorful drawings by Belgian illustrator Carll Cneut — were created by Cartoonbase Studio to accompany the band's music on stage, revisiting the story of Pinocchio in both sound and image.

Tracklist

1. Assassins
2. The Field of Wonders
3. Fire Eater
4. Attila of the Sea
5. Raven
6. Poor Idiot
7. The Land of Toys
8. Dead Blue Fairy
9. Addios, False Friends

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