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Prima Donna

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Composed of four white punk rockers, Black Church Service does what the name implies: It injects the soul of early rock 'n' roll and blues (Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry) into meaty '70s rock (Ramones, The Rolling Stones). At its best, the end product summons the R&B-infused recklessness of The Gories. The downside? Occasionally the band slips into rehashed Jet territory. No matter, as Black Church Service's sharp execution and wild live show renders the band a winner.

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