



### **Prima Donna - *Bless This Mess***

Prima Donna is a glam / punk / hard rock band from Los Angeles that was formed in 2003 and is best known for having opened many concerts for **Green Day** in recent years. The band takes its influences directly into the glam rock of the 1970s, and it shows quickly with a not very subtle mixture of **Mott The Hoople**, **T. Rex**, **New York Dolls** and **David Bowie**. You can also make connections with the Los Angeles hard rock scene of the 1980s, but the band quickly moves away from that current after listening to a few songs. Prima Donna has great energy, but unfortunately can not dissociate itself from its influences. This lack of creativity makes you tired quickly of the album and it makes you only want to grab your old dusty vinyl LPs of 40 years ago. At that time, creativity was highlighting quite a bit more... When the band takes a more modern direction, this is where it is at its best, as on the opening track, the pop punk "Sociopath". But, you will not really hear this kind of moments throughout the following 11 tracks.

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