

‘The Album After the Last One’

Toy Dolls (Secret)

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Though not a household name in America, British punk rockers the Toy Dolls have been going strong since 1979. While many thought the Dolls would call it quits after 2005’s “Our Last Album?”, they recharged the old batteries enough for the enjoyable 16-track effort “The Album After the Last One.” High octane melodies and lyrics delivered in a distinctly English accent characterize a set that finds the band clicking on standouts “Credit Crunch Christmas,” “Sciatica Sucks,” “B.E.E.R.,” “Don’t Drive Yer Car Up Draycott Avenue,” “Marty’s Mam” and “Decca’s Drinking Dilemma.” Three acoustic bonus tracks by frontman Olga close the album, with “Fiery Jack” and “The Sphinx Stinks” the ones you’ll remember.

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