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Buckethead, 'Acoustic Shards'

Here is an engaging peek into the early career of Buckethead during the early 90s. It shows a raw yet talented guitarist flailing away acoustically, some full songs, some sounding out ideas. Done quite informally at a friend's house, the pyrotechnic, metal basher is stripped away, shredding unplugged and sounding fine. From Spanish-flavored "Serape" to funky pop with hints from popular tunes like, "Ghost Riders in the Sky" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." this is definitely an eclectic glimpse that will offer fans a different view. (MVD)