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New Christs, The – Gloria CD (MVD Audio) Rob Younger, frontman for Australia's uber-awesome Radio Birdman, first formed The New Christs in 1984 for the sole purpose of having a band to support Iggy Pop on his tour Down Under (Radio Birdman were, um, on hiatus at the time). With an origin story like that, one would have to imagine that the resulting band would either be utter crap or total dynamite. Thankfully, the latter is the case with The New Christs, whose bombastic style of off-kilter rock fills the dead spaces between acts such as New Model Army, The Stooges, The Gun Club, Magazine, Hoodoo Gurus, Flipper, and (of course) Radio

Birdman. `These Reasons' alone is worth the price of this album, which is as solid throughout its 11-track run as anything I've ever heard. Miss this one at your own peril. Seriously. **The Impaler**

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