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PLASTIC CRIMEWAVE SOUND - S/T

Sound

Track Listing: (I AM) Planet Crushing, Dead Island Boogie, Shockwave River, Punched In The Face, The Pasture, We Know, Dead Sun, Pasture Jam

Rating: 5 stars

A great jam band is never, technically speaking, the most profound situation for technical players...a jam band can be sloppy, seem like things don't fit at times, & in all honesty, if you've ever played music, you know that a jam band is ALL about having fun..that's what Plastic Crimewave's new cd proves..the band is jamming, there's random guitar doodles all over the place & at time I feel like the songs are poetry that's had abstract music written to them ala Patti Smith's first venture into music! What you get with this cd is pure musical expression, often times it's not always coming together, but it all works...there's definite musical talent & ability in this band, but they are very free-form, they let it all flow & it all works when you listen to the playback of this jam-fest that they call "Sound" appropriately enough! I might be called crazy, but I vaguely get reminded of the non-stop jams that the Grateful Dead were known for during their live shows...it's that kinda thing for sure going on with this band!

- Bob Suehs