



CANDY NOW! - "S/T"  
(BEZF/MVD)

Listen up ‘yall , I know that we are mostly known for covering the heavier side of the music world, but every now and again, we need to take it easy and set a different tone. If I only liked one or two styles of music, I would be lost, because all good music doesn't necessarily have to be heavy. Now that we understand each other, let me tell you about this debut record from Candy Now! , the brainchild of Dwarves front man and all around nice fella, Blag Dahlia (Shit,...that alone is heavy enough.). Joined by the sweet Russian pixie from Persephone's Bees, Angelina Moysov and an all star cast of talented musicians, including Nash Kato from the great Urge Overkill, Candy Now! Is a fun little take on early Americana via an eclectic mix of genres and influences. Take "Alice" for instance. This wonderful Alice in Wonderland themed ditty is reminiscent of early Elvis

Costello and is extremely difficult to get out of your head immediately after hearing it. "Take Me to Your Leader" has a very B52's vibe, and "Bachelorette" is a very funky disco-ish jam, complete with the scratching of a DJ just to piss off those who might look down on this experiment even more. I like it though. Those are just a few examples of the vast range of these songs, with more twists and surprises that I'm just going to let you figure out for yourself. If you only have an ear for heavy shit, and can't find the value in something different and unique, I'm sorry that you feel that way. But if you have enough artistic gumption and an open mind, I suggest you give this album a try. It's a good lazy Sunday record that won't have your girlfriend telling you to "Turn that shit down !".

-Rob "Bubbs" Harris