

New Rides Of The Furious Swampriders {Sireena} Fourth volume of this series that evokes the spirit of Jeffrey Lee Pierce as a visionary of dark, brazen and insolent blue-grass swamp rocking blues. I really enjoyed it too; it's a collection of eclectic artists that make an album of sounds that befits a Sunday night wasted on whiskey before the start of another working week. There are 14 tracks with highlights being a mega-jam of Debbie Harry, Chris Stein, Nick Cave and Jeffrey Lee Pierce swaggering through the GUN CLUB classic 'Lucky Jim', GOLDEN KANINE crawling through a track that's like Mumford And Sons on downers, LYDIA LUNCH with an all-star cast (including ex-CRAMP Kid Congo Powers) deconstructing another Lee Pierce track 'Walkin' Down The Street' while JOHNNY DOWD does another Lee Pierce track but infuses it with the spirit of SUICIDE and opener WOVENHAND warped my senses with a track that seemed to fuse sitar and didgeridoo with the darkness of KILLING JOKE! Great stuff, and lots of the tracks have been released on Glitterhouse Records. (16.07.12)

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