

# Raving Dave's Reviews

Band: Clock DVA  
 Album: Buried Dreams  
 Label: Waxtrax

The title track from DVA's recent release begins to contort reality with slowly beating, eerie percussion. Then the 'orchestral' weirdness is introduced by the band's fave samples: women moaning. Or screaming (as in The Act) but that's a different song.... Then, "Welcome death's design, the seeds of madness...torture...fear...the garden of evil..." Mmmm, tasty! The vocalist sounds like a sadistic, almost intimately whispering Walter Cronkite. Ghostly, sweeping synths fill the background. A song for S&M, a song for dark moods....

Hide is next, an almost dancy song complete with upbeat backing percussion...and reverbal moans and incorporeal voices tolling the dooms of innocents... S'okay. Oh yeah, watch for the Laibach-type horns....

Sound Mirror is dancable (as is much of this album) and, joys of joys, it has NO bloody guitars!

None on the whole record! Bliss!!! This song is good to dance to but not much to listen to if you just want to veg.

Puppy synths intro this song, tube bells in water keep the melody, "Walter" isn't whispering, I like it! Yes, it's Velvet Realm to all you CHSR-type listeners who have heard it played. Digi-slaps punctuate the acid-grunge (NOT 'house', p-tooie!) and general warpedness cavorting around....

A taped conversation twixt discomfited polar researchers opens The Unseen for us. I like.... Hey! more sick whispers and black samples to back Mr. Disturbed Lyrics. I wonder just what creature (human or otherwise) they made that loop from? Slurping, suction noises (as of feet in mud) and moans of pain (?) as of herded animals. The wails! Shiver....

The Reign is nice and moody. Lots of 'treated' pianos and samples of a french psychopath asking his girlfriend questions whilst he extolls the virtues of her beauty. "Je serais toujours avec toi..." Sharp....

I did The Act last year. The only differences I should note is the introduction of two new synth sounds and an (awesome) addition to the intro. More women samples, too....

The last song begins with a person typing on a 'click' style keyboard. He hits Enter and four or five printers leap into auditory motion... The Hacker. Sort of reminiscent of My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult, in my own twisted way of hearing it all.... This song instills a vision: Small planes blasting through hideously contorted gorges at insane velocities, skimming instant destruction, living on the edge.... "This is the way of the hacker..." Plug in your brain and pray for no voltage spikes, for this is the future and The Hacker is your theme....

Dave

## CHSR FM

Playlist top 40: Week Ending September 23rd

TW	LW	Arist: Title (Label)
1	6	VARIOUS: Sound Generator (Spiral)
2	5	THE PIXIES: Bossanova (4AD)
3	10	CYBERAKTIF: Temper (Wax Trax)
4	4	STOMPIN TOM CONNORS: A Proud Canadian (Capitol)
5	3	SHADOWY MEN ON A SHADOWY PLANET: Savvy Show Stoppers (cargo)
6	2	FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY: Iceolate, 12" (Wax Trax)
7	6	MAE MOORE: Oceanview Motel (Epic)
8	9	TOO MUCH JOY: Son of Sam I Am (Giant)
9	NE	MINISTRY: In Case You Didnt Feel Like Showing Up - Live (Sire)
10	NE	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN: Rollercoaster, ep (Blanco Y Negro)
11	7	COCTEAU TWINS: Iceblink Luck, 12" (4AD)
12	13	PSYCHIC TV: Towards the Infinite Bear (Wax Trax)
13	NE	ROGER WATERS: The Wall - Live In Berlin (Mercury)
15	29	THE CHARLATANS: The Only One I Know, 12" (Situation)
15	NE	MOEV: Head Down (Netwerk)
16	20	THE PRAYER BOAT: Oceanic Feeling (RCA - Advance Cassette)
17	28	JANES ADDICTION: Ritual De Lo Habitual (Warner)
18	18	MARYS DANISH: Live (Chameleon)
19	8	DEVO: Smooth Noodle Maps (Enigma)
20	19	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS: Istanbul, ep (Electra)
21	26	H.D.V.: Sex, Drugs and Violence (ISBA)
22	22	JAMES: How Was It For You, 12" (Fontana)
23	24	HAPPY MONDAYS: Step On, 12: (Factory)
24	14	BOBS YOUR UNCLE: Tale of Two Legs (Dr. Dream)
25	12	LEAD INTO GOLD: Age of Reason (Wax Trax)
26	16	FOOL KILLERS: Out Of State Plates (Mad Rover)
27	NE	CHUMBAWAMBA: Slap! (Agit Prop)
28	23	THE STONE ROSES: One Love, 12" (Silvertone)
29	11	FOETUS INC.: Sink (Wax Trax)
30	NE	CIRCLE OF ILL HEALTH: Circle Of Ill Health (Subliminal Wink)
31	40	MEAT BEAT MANIFESTO: Helter Skelter, 12: (Play It Again Sam)
32	40	DREAM COMMAND: Five On the Moon (island)
33	38	JOINED AT THE HEAD: Consecrations Will, 12" (Wax Trax)
34	36	SOUL ASYLUM: ..And The Horse They Rode In On (Twin Tone)
35	NE	THE GENETIC TERRORISTS: White Stain (Wax Trax)
36	34	THE HEART THROBS: Cleopatras Grip (Elektra)
37	17	JACK RUBIES: See The Money And Smile (TVT)
38	NE	BORROWED MEN: Media Whores Must Die (Fiction)
39	31	PUSSY GALORE (007): Historia De La Musica Rock (Caroline)
40	21	INSPIRAL CARPETS: Cool As **** (Cow)

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