



MRG 472

Future Bible Heroes

Partygoing



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Track Listing:

1. A Drink Is Just the Thing
2. Sadder than the Moon
3. Let's Go to Sleep (And Never Come Back)
4. Satan, Your Way Is a Hard One
5. A New Kind of Town
6. All I Care About Is You
7. Living, Loving, Partygoing
8. Keep Your Children in a Coma
9. How Very Strange
10. Love Is a Luxury I Can No Longer Afford
11. Digging My Own Grave
12. Drink Nothing But Champagne
13. When Evening Falls on Tinseltown

After 11 years, Future Bible Heroes return with *Partygoing*, which features 13 quick and catchy songs in their signature mix of dance-floor-filling club anthems and super-sad ballads. Their imaginative and playful antics with sound, synths and unconventional noises will sound familiar to fans of the Magnetic Fields.

Future Bible Heroes are comprised of celebrated songwriter Stephin Merritt (the Magnetic Fields, the 6ths, the Gothic Archies), longtime friend and collaborator Christopher Ewen (Figures on a Beach, the Hidden Variable and a popular Boston-area DJ) and Magnetic Fields pianist-singer-manager Claudia Gonson.

Future Bible Heroes have been characterized as an '80s band, and while it's true that they all formed musical identities in that actual decade, they are not new-wave revivalists. The three have known each other for 25 years and share great chemistry and such disparate influences as ABBA, Joe Meek, exotica and '60s psychedelia. Merritt's lyrics are both incredibly funny and incredibly sad. His writing has "a tendency toward science fiction, which sort of matches the 'futuristic' synthesizers," explains Merritt.