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Jagjaguwar

87%

The Vancouver-based foursome of childhood friends called Ladyhawk harbor a heavy blues-

based rock which underlines the Pacific Northwest (i.e. Pearl Jam, Mudhoney). Recorded in the back of a factory furniture store, this album repetitively drives soulful yet haunting vocals over sludgy riffs while occasionally taking it down nice and slow. This must be the result of deciding to do drugs and live among the lumberjacks for awhile with only an amp and an axe. So *that's* where the flannel came from! DAN FRAZIER