Mp3 Pray Tv - Westona



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fine job of it. "Let It Go" is a great example...the singer talking to a past woman friend who years back chose to marry a banker ("I gave a glance, you gave a frozen shoulder") and now her looks are gone, and the baby is screaming, and "was there any other way"? But even if you aren't bottom feeding for a sad story put to music, Pray TV's skill at putting together songs with great dynamics will land you quick as a trout straight out of the hatchery. Almost without exception, these tunes build from restrained verses to huge anthemic choruses with walls of Husker Du styled guitar or keyboard flourishes and then ebb back down again for the next verse. - NOISE FOR HEROES MAGAZINE

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