



Viking's Choice: Japanese Free Jazz, Psychedelic Hardcore, Doomy Drone

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Masayuki Takayanagi New Directions Unit, "My Friend, Blood Shaking My Heart"

There's radical music and then there's music liberated from everything we hold dear. Originally slated for a release on ESP-Disk' in 1975, shelved until 1991, and never pressed to vinyl until now, Japanese guitarist Masayuki Takayanagi blasted free jazz forms into shards of deliriously vomitorious glee.

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