

The Dresden Dolls - Yes Virginia



Clockwork Orangesque Amanda Palmer and Brian Vigliani are the Dresden Dolls. Their second album 'Yes Virginia' is a frantic and obscurely intense mixture of piano and drums. I'm still not too sure about the music. Being honest I didn't enjoy the self titled debut album. Not my taste, however the new album does have an old fashioned circus feel to it. It is packed with dramatic titles for songs such as 'Sex Changes', 'Backstabber' & 'First Orgasm' to name a few. Lyrically you pick up on a number of bizarre lines. But following the circus parody these guys remind me more of clowns. Not the funny type either. These are the mental ones that hide under your bed. I don't think they would kill you but the freak show they put on is enough to leave you scared and worried about your general sanity. However having listened to this album a few times at <http://www.myspace.com/dresdendolls> I'm pretty sure it would be a waste of my time and money buying it. I wouldn't listen to it again. There is very little in there that is even close to making it into a top 1000 of my favourite tracks. I enjoyed the songs but there's not enough in there for me. 3rd listen it became a bit bland. Difficult to describe and write about. The album is available on general release from the 18th of April.