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Like a hungry hyena, this six-piece emerge from the Californian suburbs with a rousing wail. A squeal of organ straight out of the Doors is the focal point amid a thrashing tangle of guitars and solid core of pounding drums and percussion. Jonny Bell's hushed scream, recalling Kurt Cobain, appears as an afterthought, muffled and buried in the mix. They've been compared with psych-noise monsters Comets on Fire, but Crystal Antlers have a zesty lightness, channelling all the euphoria and blues-soul crossover of Janis Joplin or Jimi Hendrix.

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