



CRYSTAL ANTLERS

Spraying out boiling hot shards of ultra-heavy psyche but keeping tongues at least partially in cheeks, California's Crystal Antlers emerged in 08 with a self-titled EP that mixed blowtorch intense solos with amusingly gratuitous choral breakdowns. Standout track 'Parting Song For The Torn Sky' is a thing of unlikely wonder, a deafening, apocalyptic howl that actually sounds slinky, thanks to a cool bass strut. Then again, what do you expect from a band whose percussionist trades under the name Sexual Chocolate? **AL**

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