

Fruit Bats

Tripper

INDIE ROCK (SUB POP)



Spearheading the Sub Pop folk renaissance alongside Fleet

Foxes and Blitzen Trapper, the Chicago quartet play the kind of rootsy beard-rock that's beloved by guys in lumberjack shirts. Anchored by singer-guitarist (and Shins bassist) Eric D. Johnson, they pay tribute to mangy coyotes and train-hopping hobos over a lovely ramble-tamble you can tap your bare feet to. "She should dance if she wants to dance," sings Johnson on "So Long." Whoever she is, she will. **B+** —MM

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