

Burning Ferns, And The Professors

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And The Professors "Our Postmortem"

And The Professors is a three-year collaboration among members of The Honeydogs, Brother Ali, Chastity Brown, Heiruspecs, Dessa and the Minnesota Opera. Led by The Honeydogs Adam Levy, *Our Postmortem* is a mix of chamber pop and orchestral folk rock done with thought provoking lyrics and melodic hooks. Much like the Honeydogs *10,000 Years* album, but with even richer orchestral palette. After a simple intro "We Are" adds the guitar lead with strings into a catchy chorus about life's observations and emotions.



"Watching" is a little Randy Newman styled tune that explains the bands unusual name: "And The Professors don't make confessions/they don't care about market crashes or hunting fascists/they don't feel your pain... they just tell you how it is!" And these pocket slices of life are just amazingly realized, like on "Turn of the Century Recycling Blues." And the cascading strings and layered instrumentation is equally impressive on the slower methodical "Something Burning" and "Grateful." One of the best "thinking man's pop symphony" I've heard, check it out!

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