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Creole String Beans

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Label: Threadhead Records

Sm002

Genre: Roots Rock

Rating: ★★☆☆

A punchy pair of saxes, a rockin' piano and plenty of "bontemps" spirit highlight the bayou bar-band sound of this top-notch Louisiana sextet. Whether drawing from regional gems ("Be My Guest", "Shirley", "Eyes Like A Cat"), or working their own like-spirited fare, the CSB infuse plenty of here-and-now energy into a classic sound. Keyboardist Brian Rini shows off some NOLA-styled song crafting with the rocker "Sally Put A Spell On Me" and the torch tune "Knock Me Down Again". Guitarist Rick "Rico" Olivier provides the catchiest of choruses on "What I Know Now" and serves up some swampy sci-fi on "Instant People".

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