



DMBQ
Scott H. Biram
Dark Skies
 John Henry's, 9 pm
 Monday, 4/18, \$3
www.johnhenrysclub.com

country music, Biram's music reflects those old sounds. But beneath his soulful blues twang lurks a grimy, explosive, pulverizing heavy metal attitude. Biram growls like Lemmy, but can just as easily cowboy croon like Gene Autry.

His lyrics borrow from both the rock and country traditions – songs about whiskey, wanton women and truck drivin' meld perfectly with his foot stomps, honky tonk guitar and harmonica. And his gritty voice sounds like it's mic'd through a megaphone then spewed out of a rotten amplifier.

Biram will open for Japanese noise/punk outfit DMBQ. He hadn't heard of the band, but sounded excited after he learned that they like to yell and scream a lot too.

DMBQ mashes grungy riffs together with chaotic drumming and improvised guitar solos that seem to come out of nowhere. Shinji Masuko, DMBQ's founder, reinterprets '70s garage rock based on the various influences he had access to as a teen growing up in Japan.

"When I was a young high school boy, I was really poor," he explains. "I really love music so I had to go to the used record store only. It was the '80s, so the '60s and '70s stuff was real cheap."

DMBQ's latest release, *The Essential Sounds From the Far East*, released on Estrus records exemplifies the band's love for brooding, thrashing noise. Fans of the Melvins will adore our cousins from the East. Last time DMBQ performed at John Henry's, Masuko stabbed a hole in the wall with his guitar, so rest assured this show will be a wild one.

– Steven Sawada

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