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Dazy, "MAXIMUMBLASTSUPERLOUD"

Here's what makes music in 2021 so incredible: Stuck at home because of a global pandemic, a guy named James Goodson starts recording rock songs and releasing them into the world, two at a time. And they rule! They're packed with crunchy guitars and unstoppable hooks, like the lo-fi love child of Weezer and Teenage Fanclub. It's been a year and a half since the first pair of tunes dropped and Goodson just keeps pumping out melodic gems — 24 in all, so far. On "MAXIMUMBLASTSUPERLOUD," Con-vulse Records collects them all on one cassette tape.

More good stuff

The Boys with the Perpetual Nervousness, "Songs From Another Life"

Fritz, "Pastel"

Massage, "Still Life"

Split Single, "Amplificado"

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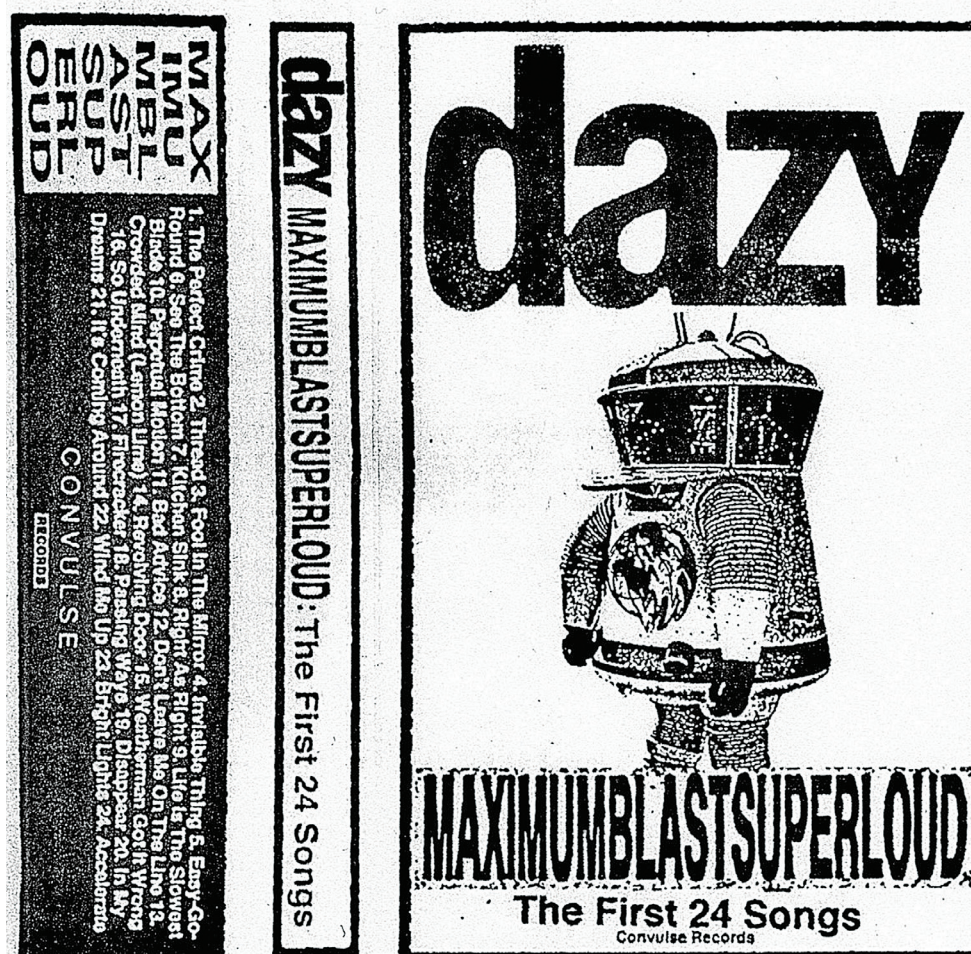
Wake Up, "Tigers Can't Be Choosers"

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SPLIT, "Split Sides"

Everything about SPLIT is slightly askew. The band is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana — a place known more for blues and hip-hop than experimental art-punk. Its two

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