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TIME SHIFTERS

Screaming Heroes

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We're off to Prague in the Czech Republic for some poppy meets punk meets New Wave.

Founded by one Vasilis Nikolos who was a punk back in the days when, at the very least, you would get a beating from the SNB. But things have moved on, as did he from Kecup to punkabilly band The Gangnails until 2015 saw him start to put the Time

Shifters together.

They kick off with the very 1979 Blondie sounding 'New Sunday Morning' which did absolutely nothing for me. Much like Blondie. But then the guitars of 'Highway Road' kick in, my ears prick up and it's a whole new ballgame. That and the following 'Fuck You' go for a Motordamn approach to things which makes me feel very happy indeed. As did the "Electric" era Cult riff of 'Time Shifting Heroes'.

But it's an extremely diverse record as they also take in some sixties garage sounds and a few acoustic guitars. Although it's when they let rip on the likes of 'Dirty Race' that the guitars snarl and Karolina Dvorakova gets to howl and sneer with reckless abandon that makes this record work.

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