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Suburban Hymns (DeSoto)

Allen Epley has been playing indie rock for so long that the former Shiner frontman's new album trickles down with a veteran ease. The new lineup for his band's second album features former Ring, Cicada bassist Eric Abert and Stella Link skins-man Chris Metcalf. Mellotron and Moog augment the trio's visceral, riff-driven moodiness with Epley's warm, distinctive tenor coasting above. Meanwhile, acute melodies and a weaving lyrical narrative create a fog of unease and drift.

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KEY TRACKS: "My Last Hostage," "Charlotte St.," "A Chorus Of Crickets"

OF NOTE: *Suburban Hymns* was produced by ubiquitous indie icon J. Robbins.