

Dum Dum Girls

'I Will Be' (SUB POP)



This LA-based foursome may just be the best girl gang

you'll ever encounter. They pose and pout to perfection, dress all in black, wear lashings of red lipstick, boast mean tattoos and are called things like Dee Dee, Bambi and Frankie Rose. And then there's the fact they pen strutting lo-fi pop songs inspired by The Ramones, The Ronettes, Iggy Pop and The Vaselines – swoon! 'I Will Be' is Dum Dum Girls' debut offering; eleven songs in just under thirty minutes driven by urgent fizzing guitars and bashed-at click

clack rhythms. Added to this the lyrics are imbued with a certain romance, longing and rebellion, and singer Dee Dee has a habit of sometimes just, you know, slipping into German mid-song. Sublime. How do we join?

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