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Listen to Birds in the Ceiling

Songs for wallowing.

Old Omens/Thirty Tigers, July 22.

John Moreland has already given us the year's best song title: "Cheap Idols Dressed in Expensive Garbage." His new set explores our COVID-era stasis and the dissolution of the American Dream, all while adding subtle electronic beats to the guy-with-a-guitar proceedings. It is not a fun album, but it feels imperative, unearthing a beauty that hides beneath our shared pain.