

Various Artists

"Parx-e"

(Clear Springs Entertainment 2007)

Leave to a compilation from a record label half-way around the globe to pull together independent rock artists that might actually be from your very own backyard. Small world, huh? Aussie label Clear Springs Entertainment's "Parx-e - A Compilation of Independent Music" might lean towards indie alt rock but with these gentle, likable voices singing and swelling with some familiar melodies, it is soft, poppy rock that, even if you are not willing to admit, has some inexplicable appeal.

Sounds Like: Soft alternative rock with pop sensibilities

Key Tracks: Amanda Rogers' "Drive"

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