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Electric Laser People — Straight Talk on Raising Kids
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Nowadays, people expect to hear rock music down near Central Square in Cambridge due to the presence of MIT graduates Electric Laser People. Formerly known as The Product™, this band delivers the goods with its latest 13-track release — from the mob mentality of “It Ain’t Over” to the comically slick “Disco 3000,” set in a future where scientists, with nothing important left to do, attempt to make the entire human race beautiful.

Of course, beauty is not a pre-requisite for the lads (and now, lass) of Electric Laser People, considering they are rather taken with first base regardless of looks (“The Makeout Song”), as well as subsequent bases; “TYCO,” an MIT acronym for “Take Your Clothes Off,” features lead vocalist Dan Paluska’s lust-filled wails. “The Makeout Song” would be an excellent ice-breaker at any party, complete with Paluska’s amusing lyrics insisting that not only does he want to make out with you, but he also wants to do everything that rhymes with it, including but not limited to “get steak take-out,” have an “acne breakout,” and “filet lake trout.”

A man of boundless energy, Paluska stretches out his voice, filling each song to the brim with his eccentric personality and a range of old-school rap, garage-rock scat and disco voiceovers. He even emulates the emphatic vocals of Dave Macini (circa Lot Six) in “Yer So Confident.” Overall, Straight Talk on Raising Kids is an infectious record — from the power-soaked “Machine” to the directive “Move Right, Move Left,” Electric Laser People definitely know how to rock. (Self-released)

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