Dance on the Blacktop

Artist: Nothing
Non-Airable Tracks: None
Label: Relapse Records

Dance on the Blacktop is Nothing’s third album. Their frontman, singer and songwriter, Domenic Palermo, was diagnosed with Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE), for a previous mugging incident he fell victim to. The album takes you through what he is feeling what it is like dealing with CTE. The disease gives migraines, dizziness, paranoia and memory loss thus the shoegaze sound that clouds over all the lyrics can be paralleled to what it is like in his head. The song I Hate the Flowers, points out the difficulty to appreciate things. They recorded with John Agnello, known for his work with Sonic Youth and Dinosaur Jr. It is classic shoegaze. The story behind it is really interesting but I find it lacking in variety of sound, it just mushes together. Also, the cover is really intriguing like who is she??

Sounds Like: My Bloody Valentine
Sounds Like: Cloakroom

Recommended Tracks: (Hope) is Just Another Word with a Hole in it: nice guitars in the beginning

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