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Southern Tenant Folk Union: The Chuck Norris Project — review

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(Johnny Rock Records)

This CD from the Edinburgh-based folk/bluegrass outfit both is and is not a concept album about Chuck Norris.

Its songs take their titles from the actor's films, and the musical bedrock frequently hints at *Folxploitation*.

But those titles are mere jumping off points for political meditations on school shootings ("Slaughter In San Francisco") or the casualised work of the new millennium ("Delta Force" — Brave New World not Special Forces).

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