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Ain't nothing but a dog sound

A new musical genre recently has emerged, featuring singing dogs, but not their barks. This is just yawns and growls, combined with piano, drum and guitar.

A Los Angeles musician named Steve Brooks is the mastermind behind this so called K9 Fusion, and he has released a "duet" CD with his 9-year-old dog, Sven, a mixed breed.



Called "Who Really Loves You?" the album boasts "real dogs playing real music." "It's a psychedelic dark ride of sound with a raunchy love story and raw panting interludes," Brooks claims. "Anyone who dared play their Beatles records backwards will love this."

Details: 1-866-k9tunes or www.k9u.net.

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