BISCUITHEAD & THE BISCUIT BADGERS



The Greatest Show On Toast

(CRABOPHONE) www.biscuithead.co.uk



A tuba-powered mish-mash of mirth, music hall and moustaches, Biscuithead mine a seam of nostalgia and vaudeville and back it

all up with catchy tunes and preposterous singalongs. Men whose faces are decorated with eye make-up and muttonchops rattle out their brass, ukulele and piano-led pearls of wisdom.

It's all a bit inconsequential, of course. The lovely 'Amino Acids Song' is just that — a list of amino acids and their properties, while 'Seaweed Under The Sofa' is ... well, that's just that, too. Biscuithead's recordings will possibly always struggle to live up to the eccentricities of their live show — the video for 'Seaweed' (on their website) goes some way to redressing the balance — but blimey, that's nitpicking.

It's not just fun; it's clever, endearing and literate fun. When you've had your fill of folk and rock earnestness then, if you'll believe the man with the waxed moustache, it's probably Biscuithead time.

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