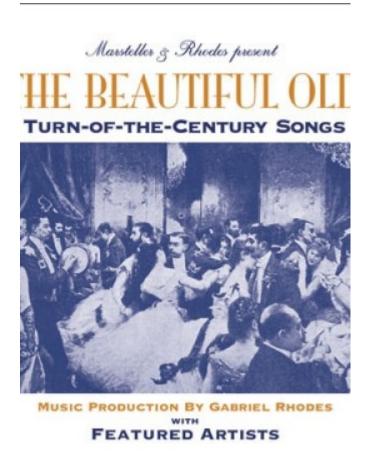
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In Review



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This project by producers Paul Marsteller and Gabriel Rhodes is an admirable tribute to pre-World War I popular music. Each singer is accompanied only by instruments from the song's period. Richard Thomson's sly baritone curls around "The Band Played On" like a handlebar mustache, while Graham Parker tackles "The Flying Trapeze" with saloon-and-sarsaparilla panache. And Jolie Goodnight's "I Love You Truly"—crooned to the accompaniment of violin, piano and brushes—conjures visions of men in bowlers.