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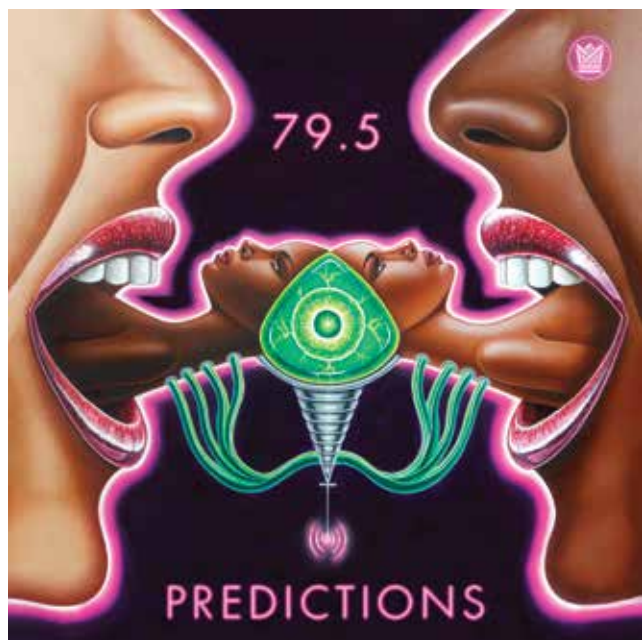
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The album plays very much like their live show, a timeless journey through a New York City dreamscape pulling in the listener to the subtleties of three part vocal harmonies over chords on the Rhodes to the peaks of four on the floor disco drums. Equal parts psychedelic, and folk, gorgeous and gritty. This mix of influences and vibes is maybe best embodied by the stand out tune *Facing East* which sounds like ESG meets Fleetwood Mac with Sade Saxophone for good measure. *Fantasy* and *I Stay, You Stay* touch on love and vulnerability while the drum driven *Sister's Unarmed* is 79.5's politically charged number about how to stand up for equality yet hold on to your gentleness as a person, and specifically as a woman in today's world. *Fireman* shows a more sassy side of the ladies, playing on words in a tune many New York women can relate to; one about having a crush on NYC's Bravest. *Wavy* is a straight forward good vibe tune about getting out of the city and getting to the beach while the album's title track *Predictions* was written by Mattison after having a dream about the apocalypse. The tracks encompass the complexity of the band, sometimes literal and light hearted, sometimes abstract and esoteric. 79.5 is easily one of New York City's most adored acts, their debut album has been eagerly anticipated and will surely supersede fans expectations.

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**FORMAT:** CD  
**CATALOG:** BC047-CD  
**LABEL:** BIG CROWN RECORDS  
**STREET:** 09/28/18





- A5. I Stay, You Stay  
 A4. Wavy  
 A3. Facing East  
 A2. Whisper  
 A1. Boy Don't Be Afraid
- B1. Predictions  
 B2. Terrorize My Heart  
 B3. Fantasy  
 B4. Fireman  
 B5. Sisters Unarmed  
 B6. You'll Come Back

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