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WHISKEY BUZZ
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- The Hickman-Dalton Gang: Elizabeth (Buy Album)*
- Scott Miller: I Made a Mess of This Town (Buy Album)

The street date on this is 6/28, but I can't seem to find a pre-order link. The "buy album" link above points to the H-D Gang website. You should be able to buy it there next week.

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The title of the blog comes from a song by Knoxville's own Scott Miller from his CD *Thus Always to Tyrants*.

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