



POLLYANNA **Delta City Skies (Mushroom)**

The Melbourne-based three-piece have turned out yet another contagious, mood-driven set of songs that are bound to keep Pollyanna fans content, while introducing a few new ones to them. *Delta City Skies* juxtaposes clever pop with the band's famous driving guitar progressions and confident, prominent drumming. Recorded late last year in Memphis where the band experienced a three week session of intense recording — and living — the prime focus here is simply getting along in that diplomatic Pollyanna way while soaking in the eerie Memphis atmosphere. The result hears Hammond riffs, pedal steels and moody vocals defining most songs with lyrics just as deep. Indeed, the lyrics themselves are like riffs which refuse to leave your mind without resonating for a few hours after the album is over. *Ruby Boukabou*