
Subject: Best new music I've heard lately: The Louvin Brothers

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What a hoot but hard to describe. I heard the Louvin Brothers as a breakaway act during a webstream of the Democracy Now! news hour. That few seconds was enough for me to chase down the info on Google and alert our statewide folk music program's host for the next request program. The song played after a feature on the news was "The Great Atomic Power." It would put you in mind of Homer and Jethro or one of those primitive Apalachian acts featured in _Oh Brother Where Art Thou?_ or The Fugs (Alan Ginsberg, Ken Sanders and Tuli Kupferberg.) I'd categorise "The Great Atomic Power" as Christian Apocalyptic Hoe-down. Not to be missed. This stuff should be on the top ten, but of course it never is.
