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## AS TALL AS LIONS

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### Brave new soul jams.

Blame it on the Anathallos, My Morning Jacket or Rogue Waves

of the music scene: Three-chord progressions are out, Farfisa organ



and dulcimer players are at a premium, and brave musicians everywhere have given themselves permission again to experiment with soul. As Tall As Lions are no exception, and on their self-titled sophomore release, the Long Island quartet deliver a slab of juicy vibe-rock with all the eccentricity of their peers—without sacrificing a stitch of accessibility. Catchy tracks like "Love Love Love (Love Love)" and "Milk And Honey" show off vocalist Daniel Nigro's unbridled Jeff Buckley-esque range, while "Ghosts

Of York" and "Be Here Now" hit a more mainstream mark with the conviction and clarity of an act twice their senior. **(TRIPLE CROWN; [triplecrownrecords.com](http://triplecrownrecords.com))** Casey Lynch