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Flaming Lips Album Eyes 'Dark Side of the Moon'

The **Flaming Lips** explored their fascination with **Pink Floyd's** "Dark Side of the Moon" in a 2009 full cover version of the album, for which the band was joined by **Stardeath and White Dwarfs, Peaches** and **Henry Rollins**. But although **Wayne Coyne** and his inventive ensemble have gone on to reinterpret albums by **King Crimson** and **the Stone Roses** — they have also recorded their own music copiously in recent years — it turns out they have not exhausted their thoughts on the Pink Floyd classic. On Monday the Lips released "Flaming Side of the Moon," which they describe as "an immersive companion piece" to the Pink Floyd album. Instrumental and largely electronic, the album, which can be streamed on the band's SoundCloud page, is meant to be played simultaneously with the Pink Floyd original.