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Alicia Keys's Hypnotic Love Jam, and 12 More New Songs

Hear tracks by Anais Mitchell, Hurray for the Ruff Raff, ASAP Rocky and others.

Hayes Carll, 'Nice Things'



In the twangy, foot-stomping, gravel-voiced, fiddle-topped country-rocker "Nice Things," which opens his new album, "You Get It All," the Texan songwriter Hayes Carll imagines a visit from God. She (yes, she) runs into pollution, over-policing and close-minded religion. "This is why I blessed you with compassion/This is why I said to love your neighbor," she notes, before realizing, "This is why y'all can't have nice things." PARELES