

POP ALBUMS

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Last Chance Disco
(Babel) by **Acoustic
Ladyland** shows the
sensational electric jazz
band rocking harder, faster
and with more native wit
than any of the acts above.
Starting with the pell-mell
explosion of *Iggy*, the
four-man assault unit
blasts through a selection
of original instrumentals
that evoke a primal thrill.

While sax, bass and
keyboards each play a vital
role, it is the astonishing
drumming of Seb Rochford
which propels numbers
such as *Ludwig Van
Ramone* and *High Heel
Blues* into the stratosphere.
Melodically adept,
rhythmically inspired and
philosophically unhinged,
it's a performance of
mind-blowing magnificence.