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A Silence Broken (Public Record)

For those too young to remember the glorious activism days of the late '80s/early '90s – when queers took to the streets in record numbers, freaked out that a huge segment of our community was dead because of AIDS – a new disc is here to remind us. The compilation *A Silence Broken* was created to contemplate the status of the historic partnership between queer artists and AIDS activism, with tracks based on a recording of protesters chanting “Silence Equals Death.” Includes Canadian bands **PSBEUYS** and the very popular **Lesbians on Ecstasy**, whose last album was voted the best of the year by *The Advocate*. The best part of this brilliant experimental disc is that it's available for free download at publicrec.org. **Daniel Paquette**