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*A1 When I Was Young A2 Jagged Orbit A3 Wishy Wishy I A4 Takver A5 No Human Color B1 Pink Eye B2 Olamina (for Octavia Butler) B3 Queen Day B4 Wishy Wishy II* Percussion – Darren Brown (tracks: B2) Strings, Sounds, Vocals – Caleb Mulkerin Violin – Aleric Nez (tracks: A5) Vocals, Drums – Colleen Kinsella Vocals, Guitar – Quinnisa Kinsella Mulkerin

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2018 repress, on splatter vinyl. "Our last Big Blood release was the idiosyncratic Ant Farm, Colleen and Caleb's collaboration with the late composer Elliott Schwartz, which presented music designed for a museum installation. With Operate Spaceship Earth Properly, Big Blood return to the vast universe of strangeness they explore inside their own skin. Now fully incorporating the vocals and guitar of their daughter Quinnisa (previously a 'secret weapon' unveiled mostly at live shows, as the Dictators once did with Handsome Dick Manitoba), Big Blood sound nutsier and wilder than ever. Spaceship Earth is a massively psychedelic

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