



**Various Artists 8-Bit Operators: An 8-Bit Tribute to the Music of Kraftwerk (Astralwerks)**

As a wee lass I played my fair share of Nintendo Entertainment System games, blowing into the cartridges and sitting too close to my TV while playing *PC Pro-Am* and *Kung Fu*. As time went by and my NES became obsolete, I lost interest and moved on to other things, but not so with the dudes producing what's being called "bitpop." Astralwerks gathered up a few of them to create 15 Kraftwerk covers using mainly sound chips from old video game consoles and home computers. It sounds so much like a Kraftwerk video game soundtrack that I'm dusting off my old Nintendo. There's a strange drum and bass remix version of "Man Machine" with a rapper that weirds me out a bit, but I just saw that track for fighting the big boss and keep it flowing. LC