

**Dumbass – The History of Idiocy**  
**The Best of 2002-2008**  
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**Press Release**

**About Dumbass**

Dumbass is an experimental music project from Vancouver Canada who have been pushing sonic and thematic boundaries for over a decade. Their sound moves from the harsh din of so-called "industrial music" to flirtations with jazz, rock, electronica and even folk, from pure noise to surreal soundscapes.

**About The History of Idiocy**

“Only an idiot would pursue unanswerable questions... we do so with sound.”

The History of Idiocy brings you twenty-nine tracks of the best of Dumbass on two discs. Spanning the last six years of Dumbass’ fourteen-year career, this collection presents the listener with Dumbass at their strange and beautiful best. From live performances, experiments with space and time, computer programming to pounding on rocks and sitting at a piano, The History of Idiocy runs the gamut of recording techniques and musical styles.

This collection brings together some of the best songs from the years 2002-2008, easily the band’s most fertile and boundary pushing period. The songs contained in this collection travel across the spectrum from noise experiments to hard, loud industrial music, to melodic love songs. These are not only the best songs of this period, but in many cases, the best songs of Dumbass’ entire career.

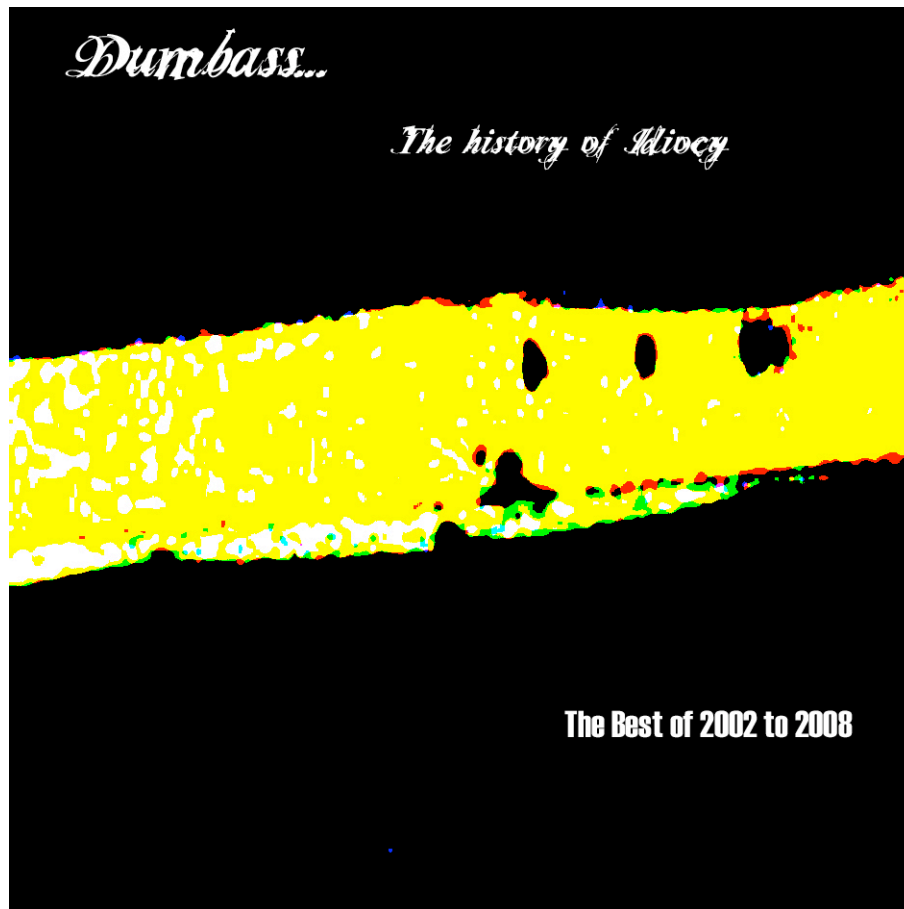
An effort has been made to select, not the most catchy, or most easily accessible songs (for that, see the more industrial-rock oriented “Dumbass Sampler Disc”). Instead, we have focused on more interesting songs, less immediately gratifying, but more worth the effort. In addition to this collection and the sampler disc there also exist “The Best of

1995-2002” and “Rare Shit,” which provide a glimpse into the earlier history of the band.

The album can be downloaded for free at the Dumbass website along with album artwork, information, videos, and more (at [www.dumbassmusic.com](http://www.dumbassmusic.com)).

### **About the Dumbass Website**

The Dumbass website ( [www.dumbassmusic.com](http://www.dumbassmusic.com) ) is the repository of all things Dumbass. Here you will find videos, pictures, album, performance, and conceptual information, news, links, and of course, an enormous amount of free MP3s to download. At the Dumbass website you can download hours of music at absolutely no cost, from singles to complete albums.



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**Trash Records**

Dumbass is a proud part of the Trash Records art collective. We believe in the promotion of interesting independent art in all media.

Trash Records is an artist-run, non-profit art collective based in Vancouver Canada but with contributors from all over the world. Besides being a group of musicians, writers and visual artists, Trash Records is a non-profit record label, online art gallery, press, and store. We promote independent art and attempt to give it a forum where it can shine. Music and art for everyone.

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