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OH THE MUSIC OF OUR SPHERE

Like Harley-Davidsons, Gypsy brass bands have long been renowned for their speed, heft and noise: an oom-pah that's unstoppable at any speed...

...The Hungarian band Besh o droM plays a more self-conscious but still adrenalized fusion of music from around and beyond the Balkans; on "Can't Make Me!" (Asphalt Tango), it tosses in jazz and flamenco guitar and hip-hop scratching among the cimbalom and saxophones.

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