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Pressing on Bravely

A FEW YEARS ago, a young woman exec named Mimi Johnson decided to put her money where her heart was. She was a longtime lover of avant-garde music; her new record company, she declared, would promote "new musicians" exclusively.

And so it has. Lovely Music, Johnson's label, records everything from pure electronic music to post-Punk New Wave. On the market are eleven Lovely LPs, representing such artists as Robert Ashley, David Behrman, "Blue" Gene Tyranny, Jacques Bekaert and Gordon Mumma, and available for \$60 the set (from the record company) or about \$5 individually (at record stores). And this summer there'll be two boxed sets of Lovely seven-inch LPs, showcasing the work of twelve young composers from both coasts.

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