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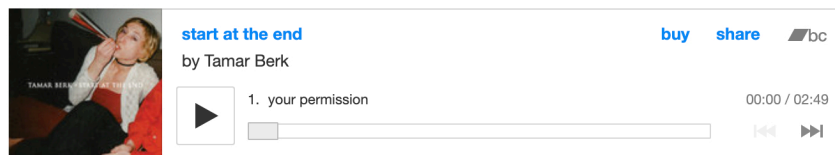
'start at the end' with Tamar Berk this Bandcamp Friday!



I met Tamar Berk in the very late '90s when she was still fronting the fuzzy, power-pop Chicago power-trio, Starball. I really dug Starball, and even booked a few shows with them eons ago, but the band never quite got the acclaim I thought they deserved. Berk took off for sunnier weather out West a few years ago and I didn't hear much from her musically during that time, aside from a stint in [a prog rock combo](#) I found really enjoyable. But in the last couple of years, Berk picked up her guitar and decided to focus on her own songs (and has a healthy stable of amazing musicians to back her up, as needed).

Berk just released her second solo album in two years, *start at the end*, and it takes the youthful buzzy blast of her solo debut *the restless dreams of youth* and focuses it on more serious concerns without losing an ounce of excitement or energy.

I just got my vinyl copy of the album in the mail, so I'm putting my money where my mouth is and not just blowing hot air here; this is music you will *really* dig. Check it out!



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Woodsy walks
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