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Tish Hinojosa *The Best Of Tish Hinojosa – Live* (Rounder 116 613 221-2) Recorded at Austin's Cactus Café and supported by an all-star band of local pickers plus guest Santiago Jimenez Jr., *Live* is a 17-track career retrospective that includes two songs she's never recorded before. Her own *She's A Highway*, and the traditional *Otra Vez* (Once Again). UK distribution via Proper.

Townes Van Zandt *Live At The Old Quarter (Houston, Texas) – 30th Anniversary Edition* (CoraZong Records 255 041)
The anniversary relates to the recording session and not the eventual 1977 release of this classic live song collection. Featuring all the songs from the original two LP set, the teaser for hardcore Van Zandt fans, is the inclusion of four amateur video segments (encoded in mpeg) dating from 1990. Cadiz Distribution.