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## Somebody called him lazy in kindergarten



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J.G. Thirwell, a.k.a. Foetus, a.k.a. Clint Ruin, a.k.a. about a thousand other names, including his newest, Steroid Maximus, which he describes as "Ethnic music from a civilization yet to be invented ... Ancient music from the future." Thirwell has appeared on a vast number of recordings by different artists as varied as Matt Johnson (The The), Lydia Lunch and EMF. His current band (Foetus, Inc., with which he is shown here last Tuesday night at RKCNDY) features musicians formerly with the Swans, among other bands. If he seems unfocused, it doesn't seem to hold him back any. It's likely that he's working on that too.