



**STANLEY BRINKS AND THE OLD TIME
KANIKS *****

*Vielles Caniques / Nouvelles Caniques
(Fika)*

Something like the 123rd album released by Stanley Brinks (aka Herman Dune), this double album again sees him joined by the Norwegian folk collective The Kaniks (albeit just with their fiddle and banjo). It's filled with the European calypso sounds he's made his own with a generous helping of bluegrass throughout. It's laid back, like long summer days down by the river, and filled with stories about booze, life on the road, love and heartache. **GT**