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All about being a kid again.

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Credits: Solar Sounds Studios, Gonzalez, LA

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An interesting modulating chord progression over a country shuffle?!?!? Believe it or not, this song actually made it to number 1 on MP3.com's Alternative Country charts!

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"Trend" **Parental Advisory**

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A fast, driving tune that never made it to Coughdrop.

CD: **Fat Jerks** Label: **Dental Records**

Credits: Recorded by Ricky Faulstich at Dental Studios

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Artist description

The hardest question to answer is who we sound like. We veer all over the place - and never really establish our own 'sound.' Each member in the band has pretty diverse influences - even coming from different genres. Anyway, the bottom line is that we have good songwriting and never took ourselves too seriously.

Music Style

College Alternative Slop Rock

Musical Influences

Bob Mould, Husker Du, The Replacements, Dash Rip Rock, REM, The Police, Led Zeppelin, Stone Temple Pilots, Pearl Jam, Barenaked Ladies

Similar Artists

The Replacements, Bob Mould, REM

Artist History

We were all born and raised in New Orleans, so we were forced to listen to good music, eat good food, and have good times throughout our whole youth. College didn't get much better, as we all attended LSU and enjoyed the 18 yr old drinking age to the fullest, yet somehow still managed to mature musically. We did the Southeastern U.S. college circuit for a couple of years as a cover band, but we found ourselves remembered most by our originals we sprinkled into the sets. Then it hit us: We were bored with the road, the covers, and wrote good songs; so we decided to go originals-only in '92 and haven't looked back since.

Group Members

Geoff Adams : guitars, vocals, tickertape; Ricky Faulstich : guitars, internet; Kit Helton : vocals, uncensored anecdotes; Paul Stockton : bass(es); Dow Veit : drums, other people's drums

Instruments

Electric and acoustic guitars all over the place, electric bass, drums, and harmonies.

Albums

Driving Backwards (8 track demo), Fat Jerks (8 track demo), Coughdrop (full length professional DDD CD)

Press Reviews

Cousin It - Murphy's, Thursday Night. Having never seen Cousin It before, I had no idea what to expect. What I left with that night leaves me wanting never to hear rock music again. I knew the audience and I were in for a long night when the lead singer staggered onto the stage with a 44 ounce cup and a tamborine. The cup was obviously laced with something; he grimaced with each giant gulp. Both of the guitarists glanced at each other and shrugged. This was apparently a pattern. The show started off inconspicuously enough, with the band busting into one of their originals. The bass player hung stood within inches of his speaker cabinet. The guitarists banged into one another; Murphy's stage is miniscule. The drummer beat the crap out of his drums, to the point of drowning out the rest of the band. I quickly heard the sound technicians adjust for the volume of the drums. Then it happened. The lead singer collapsed onto his back, and began, in the middle of the song, mind you, cursing at some woman named Skinny. The band kept playing and shortly thereafter, the singer returned to the song. He then decided (still laying on his back) that he would create as much feedback as he could with his microphone and the monitor. It was at this point that the guitarists stopped playing and began drinking their own beverages. The bass player and drummer continued for a few more seconds before the song disintegrated. One guitarist broke out the Jack Daniels, and he and the other one began drinking from the bottle. The singer began bantering on about how much he wanted to stand up; he would attempt and immediately fall again. Then the guitarists took turns landing pile-drivers on him during the next couple of cover tunes. It wasn't until the fourth song that he actually vomited, a feat he

repeated at song 9 and the finale. The final song was a tune called constipation, where, using the lyrics of Guns and Roses' Patience, the band sings about the pain of being constipated. The amazing thing was the fact that the crowd stayed until the unholy, bitter end, too drunk to realize that they were being bludgeoned by the worst show in the history of rock music. -Randy Dornier, BR Scene Magazine

Additional Info

It's just good dynamic songwriting. Deal with it.

Location

[New Orleans, LA - USA](#)

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Notes

07/27/2000 4:25 PM - OK, so the Cousin It Reunion at Milan Gras never happened (mainly because Milan Gras itself didn't happen this year.) Sorry about that. Anyway, Cousin It is dead - but that music lives on! Boohahahahahahahahah!

01/14/2000 7:12 PM - Cousin It is planning a reunion gig for Milan Gras, which is held the Saturday before Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Details will be coming soon, but you can count on all the free beer, crawfish, and live music you can handle.

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