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## Rhino Bucket - The Hardest Town (2009)



Right, I'm reviewing this simply to explain to the Rockin' Rabbi as to why bands like this shouldn't really exist. Now, I'm all for bands being retro and borrowing heavily from their influences, hell, I love Jet, Oasis, and hundreds of bands who've ripped off the Sex Pistols, The Beatles, Sabbath etc. But as the

opener kicks in it just makes me want to go and put AC/DC's 'Highway To Hell' on just to put this rust bucket into perspective. This is clone rock. And I don't see the point in trying to sound exactly like your heroes. Three chord boogie, a Bon Scott vocal drool, and that lazy, fist-pump of a chorus...just nowhere near as good as early AC/DC. Eleven tracks, all with that AC/DC structure. Of course, bands like Rhino Bucket don't want to change the world but for once in a while they could change their cd player and put something else on to influence them because this is tedious.

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RATING SYSTEM (OUT OF 10):

**1 = Awful record only here for nostalgia reasons!** **2 = Pretty poor with only a moment of note.** **3 = Still with many flaws but acceptable.** **4 = Below average, some moments of note.** **5 = An average record.** **6 = Above average, but lacking that certain quality.** **7 = A good record, with potential but lacking consistency.** **8 = A really good record, with some superb moments.** **9 = An excellent record bordering on greatness. Buy it!** **10 = Own it at all costs. A classic.**

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