

# In Tune

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**RHINO BUCKET, "The Hardest Town" (Acetate) ☆☆☆** — Make no mistake about it. Rhino Bucket sound like early AC/DC (before the great Bon Scott passed away) and that's exactly what these grizzled rock veterans are going for on "The Hardest Town," their fifth full-length release and first featuring former Kix guitarist Brian "Damage" Forsythe and one-time

AC/DC drummer Simon Wright.

Vocalist Georg Dolivo formed Rhino Bucket in 1987 and the first incarnation of the band made a minor splash with its 1990 self-titled debut. That record sounded like lost recordings from the Scott-era AC/DC and featured some killer riffs. After a couple of tepidly received follow-ups, Rhino Bucket went on hiatus for more than a decade before plugging in the amps again a couple years ago.

Rhino Bucket don't break any new ground musically here, but those who enjoy pedal to the metal, old-school hard rock likely will get a kick out of tunes such as "Dog Don't Bite," "Know My Name," "Street to Street" and "To Be Mine." And besides, if you've listened to "Highway to Hell" too many times to remember, why not give "The Hardest Town" a spin? Rock on. (JS)