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Rhino Bucket - Who's Got Mine? - CD Review

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Rhino Bucket Who's Got Mine?

Release date: out now

Acetate Records

Review by Steve Mascord

RHINO BUCKET is famous for two things: their singer, Georg Dolivo, sounds more like Bon Scott than anyone (aside from Bon!) who has ever committed his voice to tape. And their ex-drummer, Liam Jason, had a sex change and became Jackie Enx! The



problem with their last two releases, *And Then It Got Ugly* and *The Hardest Town*, was that the songwriting was uneven and certainly not at the same level as on their first two albums back in the 1990 and '92.

Rhino Bucket and *Get Used To It* had no fillers whatsoever and a genuine 'kick' about them which made RB more than just another AC/DC rip-off band. It made them a *great* AC/DC rip-off band! Line-up changes (and sex changes?) in the intervening years have not been kind but RHINO BUCKET are now touring heavily again, with guitarist Brian Forsythe splitting his time between Dolivo's mob and KIX.

Who's Got Mine? sounds like a touring hard rock band at work and it's an improvement on the last two records. Highlights include the catchy sing-along of *Lifeline* and cheery riffage of *Joke's On You*. You get a good impression of what's to come with the opening bars of *Message In My Bottle* – and I used the word 'bars' advisedly. For rockers of a certain age, after the girls and good times are gone, there's just you and your drink. This is a recurring theme on *Who's Got Mine?* through songs like *Back To Nowhere, Hollywood And Wine* and *Drive Thru Liquor*. But RHINO BUCKET used to be able to mine emotional and topical territory that has always been off limits to the Young brothers. Witness *Inside/Outside* – about drug use - and *I Was Told* – about wasting one's life. There's none of that here, nor is there anything as witty as *Dog Don't Bite*. But it's a fun record - for those of you who can't wait for the next AC/DC or Airbourne offering. A return to form – though not quite top form.

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