

## **'Famous Underground'**

Famous Underground (Dust on the Tracks)

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Hard rocker Famous Underground is fronted by Nick Walsh (Slik Toxik), and it doesn't try to reinvent the wheel on its self-titled debut release. The 13-track record probably would have been better received a couple decades ago, but old-school fans of bands like Motley Crue and Guns N' Roses might get a jolt out of it. In addition to high-octane tunes "Wasteland," "Overdrive" and "Wheel of Misfortune," there's even a power ballad ("Forever and a Day"), the kind that used to be a requisite on hard-rock albums in the early '90s. Rock on, fellas.