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American Speedway - Ship of Fools

(Prophase / MVD; www.americanspeedwayrocks.com)

Four beer guzzlin dudes from Philadelphia, American Speedway plays PBR-fueled rock and roll, loud and fast, hard and heavy. Obvious comparisons to Zeke, Speeddealer and The Supersuckers come to mind, while the vocals remind me of The Candy Snatchers. Either you're into this hard driving bar rock or you're not. Personally, I'd take it any day over watered down, junkie-fueled glam or limp-wristed "rawk" that people have been pimping lately. I'm looking at the picture, trying to figure out if I knew these guys when I lived there or not. It doesn't change how this record sounds, and it sounds GOOD. I'm sure they'll be a big hit at Heavy Rebel.

-Downtown Dave