



Supposedly, according to their publicity, rockers **HALFBROTHER SID** are one of the more popular bands in the genre in the southeastern US. As far as I can hear on their messy "Crazier Than Thou", they're alright, but I don't really see the fuss.

Musicianship is fine, with the guitar (Tony Harritan? Not sure of the spelling as the text is confusing, and I'm too ambivalent to look it up) in front, but usually melded in with everything else.

Vocalist Tony Jackson is suitable, but lacks the personality and power of, say, Daltry. There is also too much of a reliance on studio effects for

the vocals that make me think they're a bunch of rock wannabes. Even their "Hate You" sounds like they're trying to jump on Three Days Grace's wave. Drummer Brian Kluender sounds like he's getting quite the workout though, and nods to him. Totally fine for the Saturday night at the local rock club, but as headliners on a tour? Why? They're not bad, just bored me. Not my genre, I guess. Anyway, for those completists, they do a cover of Led Zeppelin's "Ramble On." Good choice, as it's one of the better cuts here.

