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Loved this band live, but I am late to the party with their CD. Actually, I got it during FQF while redeeming a prize I won via some Threadhead sometin...don't right now remember.

But what a party it is, a grab the ragtop and go cruisin for burgers down to the lake kinda of thing. Now actually, I had to have my '71 deVille convertible towed away around 15 years ago, but yesterday and today, even while running inglorious errands around town, I felt like I was back in the world of big block 8 mpg where nobody minded cause it was all about horsepower. And when they hit "Just Because", why now that's time travel in the best way possible, and that means a '57 two-tone Fairlane quickly replaced the two ton Caddy and all those ever dwindling precious few memories that a six near seven year old could acquire in those days took over the turntable and kept playing that 45...oops CD for the rest of the journey.

Great roots music and, time travel notwithstanding, it's just about as fresh and relevant as something called swamp pop can get. Next time I start feeling old and out of it, I'm reaching for the *Shrimp Boots and Vintage Suits* for sure

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