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### **Road Warriors**

**RECKLESS KELLY** Reckless Kelly's 2005 full-length *Wicked Twisted Road* was a concept record about all the trouble a Texas alt-country band could get into on tour. Singer and songwriter Willy Braun got the details right—the “hostage in a Delta skirt” the narrator of “Sixgun” grabs after a bungled bank robbery, the rueful acoustic guitars that colored the record's more contemplative numbers. They play their Americana with a twist of boogie, and can sound pure country. They've recently switched labels and have a new collection entitled *Bulletproof* in the can. Early reports call it their most tuneful record yet, with Braun and Robert Earl Keen's New Orleans lament “Godforsaken Town” a highlight. Far from being mindless road warriors, these hard-working guys have depth and an eye for detail, as in that song's chilling line about “children in the treetops.” *8 p.m. at Exit/In* —**EDD HURT**

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