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The Thieves — *Tales from the White Line*

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The Thieves' sophomore release makes you remember what a good headbang feels like. If you're wondering how you could have missed their first album, *One Eyed Poker*, it's either because you weren't paying attention when they changed their name (it used to be Vade Mecum), or you aren't spending enough time in the UK, where *One Eyed Poker* was most popular. After the first album's success, the blond-haired trio hightailed it to L.A., where they recorded *Tales from the White Line* and stirred up some good old American buzz. And like any good rock album, it's filled with songs of drugs, booze and losing themselves in their newfound success. I'll headbang to that. — Diana Kobus