



RIVERBOAT GAMBLERS
TO THE CONFUSION OF
OUR ENEMIES (VOLCOM
ENTERTAINMENT)

The difference between garage rock and melodic punk rock is the acceleration effect. Hear me out here. When garage bands deliver a verse — which is usually distorted and gritty — they accelerate straight through the melodic stop sign that trips up most bands looking for that catchy hook for the chorus. This is just one of the characteristics that make garage bands so raw and awesome.

The only reason I bring this up is because when I first listened to Riverboat Gamblers, I heard hints of the Catheters. Although the gamblers deliver some hooks, the Catheters made good use of the acceleration pedal, if you know what I mean. If you enjoy your garage rock with more developed melody, then look no further.



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