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VALIENT THORR
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MODERN CLASSIC ROCK: Call them crazy, but this quintet of self-proclaimed space invaders is here to save the planet Earth from future suffering. Politics, economics, and too much bad music appears to be the culprit Valient Thorr seeks to destroy. These visitors from Venus have come armed with a contemporary arsenal of classic rock styling, and signed to skate/surf label Volcom to unleash it. Try to imagine a mix of Suicidal Tendencies riot inciting vocals sung and ranted over seemingly contrasting Southern rock and hair metal guitar riffs. And that's certainly not all to expect from the 12 tracks on *Legend of the World*, the follow-up to their 2005 debut *Total Universe Man*. While easily fitting in with the likes of AC/DC or Lynyrd Skynyrd, Valient Thorr seems equally appropriate to play at an extreme sports event or skate rock festival. Bold and strange all the same, this band is unrelenting in their pursuit of a planetary utopia through modernization of classic, glam, and pop rock with punk rebellion throughout the lyrical content. For as many people who don't get it, or just don't like it, there will undoubtedly

