

Pool Q's

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Someone described The Swimming Pool Q's as "farm music for punk people" (thanks Craig!). I don't know whether I'd go that far but I must admit some fondness for the Southern "ethnic" humor of the Q's. I did spend four years at a hardcore Southern college in North Florida, after all. They sing about such worldly topics as big fat tractors, black bugs, and stock car races. Dumb but amusing stuff.

Musically they cover a variety of styles; pop, funk, psychedelicia, and rockabilly. What I found most refreshing about their gig at The New Wave Lounge was that they really did seem to be enjoying themselves, as corney as it may sound. A totally honest approach. No phony posing! This was quite a relief after seeing The Go Gos a few weeks earlier (gee whiz, aren't we cute?). I could go on and make some ridiculous comparasions to some other bands but I'll save that for the record reviews instead. I'll just call them "entertaining" and leave it at that.

