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The Baby Grands: Self-titled CD Review

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The Baby Grands' debut collection of tasty rock-n-roll morsels is indeed perfect for listeners of all ages and will certainly not drive anyone crazy. It's a well conceived, mature set of tunes that could share a bunk bed with both Terrible Twos CDs at kindie rock summer camp.

There are a couple of real gems on The Baby Grands' debut. "Hittin' The Road", the opening track, is an ode to 4 wheel family adventures from coast to coast. Not that I mind, I'm particularly keen on the topic (especially having just completed a **10 day journey** ourselves), but is every kid's act recording a road trip song these days? It's the only thing high gas prices aren't putting a stop too...are **Staycation** songs next?

One reason you might be inclined to stay close to home could be your family pet. If your clan is fond of man's best friend, you might wanna grab a tissue for the musically upbeat but awfully sentimental "Wet Nosed Friend". It's a dance-y tune, for sure, but with lyrics like this: "You grow up so fast / 'cause you aged in dog years / my mom told us this / while I covered your ears / 'cause I don't want you to worry about a thing" there's bound to be a tear or two heading south from your eyes if you've ever had and lost a canine friend.

Speaking of danceable numbers...Ricky Martin both introduced and ruined the word **Loco** for me yet I sing along with glee to the fantastic "Sugar Makes Me Loco". I still cringe every single time that word leaves my mouth but The Baby Grands deft song about a sugar-crazed kid finally getting some goodies from his unknowing Grandmom eases my vernacular pain. It's a hilarious song, one certain to get you and your family up off the couch and shakin' it around the house.

Not every song hits it's mark but the misses are few and far between, making this a highly enjoyable debut CD from a promising new kiddie rock band.