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bleary lives in that small town on the edge of the city where Americana meets rock and roll. Their sound is junkyard grace and asphalt elegance, hard-hit guitars in hard situations, brown liquor in a high-mileage sedan. They make simple yet compelling music that straddles the line between twang and crunch, with straight-ahead grooves right next to punk-ish guitars. They have become a steady presence on the Chicago indie rock scene and have built a following from the ground up, one gig at a time, based on their unfailingly melodic songwriting and their driving live show. The band (guitarist/vocalist Marc Hausmann, guitarist Kirk Hunter, bassist vocalist Jason Monroe, drummer Derek Crawford) believes in rock music for its own sake and follows its own road in regards to musical direction. They have no time for anything that is less than timeless and carve their music out of the bedrock of American culture.

bleary's music first hit the street on their debut CD "Empty Hours." The disc established the band as a songwriting and performing entity and has continued to sell in the Chicago market since its release. The band also has four songs from its upcoming CD "Real Sin" featured in the upcoming independent film "On The Road Trip," which is being released by CVP Studios in Los Angeles, CA. Now, with more material in the can and more being written, **bleary** is ready to crash the candy pop party and become more visible, both in Chicago and in the Midwest region. Fans of catchy, song-based rock and roll would do well to pick up on **bleary** now, while they can still be enjoyed, like all great bands should be, with a plastic cup of beer in hand.