



## Feisty Piranhas



**G**et ready to rock!!! So Cal Rock champions, The Feisty Piranhas, are only a song or two away from becoming a global Rock superpower. Pete “Pops” Lust Jr. (Lead guitar/lead vocals), Pete Lust III (Drums), Dave Fox (Rhythm guitar/vocals), and Ned Gardner (Bass/vocals) have honed their craft and put forth a barrage of body surfing, fist pumping conscious music that will amaze audiences of all ages.

The FPs push their music to the edge of the sonic envelope, well behind the semi glued lapel that we all hate to lick and past the sharp creases of its opposite end. Their energy is amazing as seen on their cover of Bob Marley’s “Three Little Birds”. The cover starts out in classic Bob Marley fashion; scats and adlibs tango with Reggae styled drums and strings creating a tranquil and serene scene. Suddenly, Lust III calmly motions for the crowd to wait and nanoseconds later the FPs burst into their own rendition of Marley’s classic, Punk style! Wailing guitar chords battle with the thumping sounds of prevailing percussion. Traveling at speeds well beyond the sounds barrier, the FPs thrash and smash as they effortlessly put a fantastic spin on a great tune. Any artist can do a cover song, but not too many can add something magical to the original like the FPs have done here.

It's apparent that the FPs are great cover artists, however, they have a brilliant catalog of original music that matches, if not exceeds the intensity of their cover songs. "The War" is another example of the dynamizing energy that the FPs bring to amplifiers and speakers across the region. Politically charged lyrics mesh with high-octane rhythms as they get straight to the point; proclaiming that "The war SUCKS"! Those final words of the track will resonate through the ears and hearts of freedom fighters and protesters everywhere.

The Feisty Piranhas are an inspiring group who doesn't let some of the things that people take for granted (like the gift of hearing, Lust III is almost totally deaf) stop them from achieving their goals. They've graced stages throughout the region with a variety of artists; unsigned, independent and established alike. They've produced variety of hit singles that have moved crowds and opened closed minds. There isn't truly a way to define this band in one word, but here's a word that comes to mind... AWESOME!!! Rock on Piranhas!

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