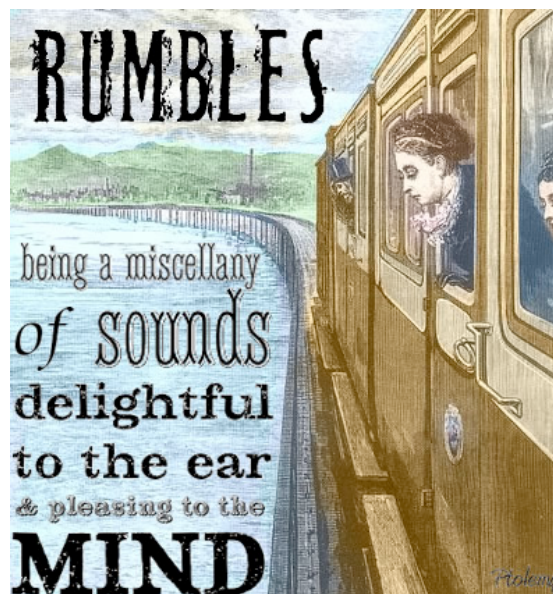


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'Backatcha, Pod People!!' is a plug-in-and-go album by Seattle psychedelic blues artist **5-Track**, and it's a gas. Once the repetitive, percussive, finger exercise that is the opening track is out of the way our man really gets going on track 2, when the killer '(He's Not Dead, He's Just in) Texas' sets the bar at a pretty impressive standard which, by and large he is able to match throughout much of the album. There's such a fine roster of songs on offer such as 'Floating Around', (a sort of bumpkin cousin to Hendrix's 'Wind Cries Mary' and 'If 6 Was 9'), the country-blues of 'Blues For Horselover Fat' and 'Morning Train' and the Neil Young-infused 'Hot Potato Pie'. Indeed, 5-Track wears his influences well and supplements these with his own strong twist of originality and a distinctive delivery (he can whine and he can holler). Leaving aside a slight tailing off over the last



two or three tracks this really is the gear and is strongly recommended to anyone wondering what Jack White ought to sound like should he ever get himself a decent side-project. Good stuff!

[www.5-track.com](http://www.5-track.com)

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