



The Drowning Men

What's What: It helps to have fans in high places. Southern CA's THE DROWNING MEN found kindred spirits in the band FLOGGING MOLLY, who have been touring the country with the five-piece for the better part of 2011 and FLOGGING MOLLY front man Dave King has been talking about these guys to anyone who will listen (which is how we found out about them). THE DROWNING MEN, supporting their latest full length *Beheading the Songbird*, will also be popping up on tours with ALKALINE TRIO and THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EVENT later this year. "We all grew up playing in and out of bands together since we were kids," said guitarist James Smith. "The band started experimenting around 2006. We started this project to try something different and expand a bit musically." (J. Moore)

Location: Oceanside, CA

Current Release: *Beheading the Songbird*; (www.thedrowningmen.com)

Rocks Like: THE WALKMEN, NICK CAVE, THE FLAMING LIPS