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## **Drive-By Truckers**

The Big To-Do

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## Like an episode of Intervention with guitars

The old comedy adage goes that if it bends, it's funny. but if it breaks, it's not. Tell that to Drive-By Truckers. who break everything in sight yet still strike tragicomic gold every time. The Big To-Do, their eighth full-length, features another cast of walkingdead survivors struggling with their vices in a Faulknerian landscape of rocked-up desperation. "The Fourth Night of My Drinking" is the money shot, detailing an epic bender that frontman Patterson Hood concludes "will be through with me before I'm through with it." DAVID MENCONI