

Pat Travers — Still Snortin' Whiskey

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Where has vintage rocker Pat Travers been hiding all these years? If you check the discography on his [official website](#) you'll see he's never gone away, indeed he's been a busy lad since the classic days of *Makin' Magic* and *Crash And Burn* before most of you reading this were born. Okay, you don't know the name, try Carmen Appice – no? Sigh.

Put these two old timers together though, and you get a charmingly titled *The Balls Album* from Cleopatra Records. This is actually a re-release of their 2004 collaboration. You can check out a sample at this link, a cover of *Never Gonna Give You Up*. Originally called *Never, Never Gonna Give Ya Up*, it was written by the late great Barry White. White was a soul man, but this version ain't bad.



Travis is no guitar hero, and his band has always had a second lead; in the early days it was Pat Thrall; nowadays it's Kirk McKim who was born in 1965, so having grown up during music's greatest era will surely appreciate great music. And if you give it a chance, so will you.

The Pat Travers Band is currently touring the Continental United States, so if you live there, check out his dates. Check out too his famed cover of *Boom Boom (Out Go The Lights)* – but don't tell your girlfriend what the song is about – and of course the classic *Snortin' Whiskey*, but remember, don't try this at home.

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