

# BANG! BANG! "DECKED OUT" CD



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### TRACK LISTING:

1. Days Are Numbered
2. Falling, Falling
3. Creepwalking
4. Nervous Tic
5. Get Up
6. Sex Beat
7. Radio
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9. No Real World
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### OVERVIEW:

*Decked Out*, **Bang! Bang!**'s first full-length release on **Morphius Records**, marks a mature departure from 2005's more playful EP effort, *Electric Sex*, proving that less is more when your subject matter is highly sexualized. Where *Electric Sex* was boisterous, *Decked Out* is sultry and complex. Swaggering guitar and bass are punctuated with the dueling male/female vocal narratives of Jack Flash and Gretta Fine. Pouting and moody at times, *Decked Out*'s cohesive narrative echoes the obsessive and frustrated sides of desire and sexuality, while maintaining the pop hooks that make Bang! Bang! so addictive, which started with their kitschy but memorable *Do You Like It?*, recorded at the end of 2003.

Highlights of the album include the fist-pumping dance-floor anthem, "Falling Falling," the stylish and brooding "Creepwalking," as well as a cheeky gender-reversal cover of the **Gun Club**'s masterpiece, "Sex Beat", with Fine contributing vocals reminiscent of Debbie Harry's singing on **Blondie**'s "In The Flesh".

Well-crafted instrumentation and universal lyrical elements call to mind influences like **The Rezillos**, **B52s**, and **Talking Heads** and more modern acts like **The Epoxies**, **Lost Sounds**, **The Raveonettes**. and **Yeah Yeah Yeahs**.

**Bang! Bang!** performed more than 120 times in 2005, including shows in more than 60 U.S. cities, which they plan to top in 2006. They kick off a 45-date pre-release tour for the new album April 21<sup>st</sup>, embark on a second leg of their U.S. tour during the month of May, with a European tour beginning in September.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Bang! Bang! are represented for live show booking by Bojan Jovanovich (**Noise Problem Booking**, Chicago [www.noiseproblem.com](http://www.noiseproblem.com)) whose high profile roster includes other national artists on Alien8, File 13, Dim Mak, Ipecac, and Flamshovel). The press and radio tracking campaign for this album is being handled by Simeon Walunas and **Rabbitfoot PR** [www.rabbitfoorpr.com](http://www.rabbitfoorpr.com) has been secured to do additional publicity.
- An intensive 5-month publicity campaign is underway. Reviews and features in notable publications like *Chicago Tribune*, *Time Out*, *New City*, and others have praised their first 2 EP releases, *New City* calling them one of "ten bands on the Verge in 2005" with a live show "as pointed and scandalous as it is just plain fun" and their upcoming full length was called "...one of the most eagerly anticipated U.S. releases of 2006". Reviews and features posted at [www.morphius.com/presskits/bangbang](http://www.morphius.com/presskits/bangbang).
- The band's "High Speed Romance" track appeared on a **Copper Label** sampler, two million copies of which were distributed free in the U.S. during the last two years.
- Full CMJ college and commercial radio promotion and servicing are underway, and will continue until the September release of Bang! Bang!'s first full-length album. Feature advertising for the release to appear in Punk Planet, Magnet, Alarm, Skyscraper, GhettoBlaster, pitchforkmedia.com, and many other publications.
- Bang! Bang! has added drummer/engineer Nick Kraska and keyboardist Rachel Shindelman – of the acclaimed Chicago band **New Black** ([www.newblack.net](http://www.newblack.net)) – to their touring lineup, and they both contributed to this album. New Black have released music on Thick Records and Rough Trade, and performed throughout U.S. & Europe during the last several years.