

# SYNTHESIS

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## **Brothers Past** *This Feeling's Called Goodbye* RANGE

With today's technology, music in general seems to have gained limitless possibilities as far as constructing the conceptual shape of a record: the very ability to create an atmosphere has been wrested from the archaic duality of "soft" or "loud." Fitting into this contemporary development is the band Brothers Past, who can be best described as an electro-rock dance band. These guys play by the rules when it comes to writing melody (you won't have any problem humming or whistling along with each track), yet they package their tunes in multi-layered shells of synthetic noise and ultra-rapid drum tracking. The overall feeling is like eating butter popcorn Jelly Bellies: gentle familiarity combined with a sexy twist of eclecticism.