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## ALBUM CAPSULE REVIEWS by Mark Waterbury



### Bossa Nova Beatniks - End Civil Twilight

This foursome born in Greenwich Village cooks up a spicy stew of styles ranging from jazz, island and beach, to rock, jam and R&B. The binder that holds the flavor together is the wonderful vocal croon of chief songwriter Tom Gould, whose voice is in an ear opening midground between Roy Orbison's airy timbre and Sting's inflections. The jam crowd will probably really dig this because the songs have this happy-go-lucky jam session vibe to them. This is fleshed out by tight musicianship - with an especially talented percussionist, and interesting lyrics.

URL: <http://www.bnbeatniks.com>