

## Guitars, Cadillacs

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### Playing Catch-Up

Missed Single Reviews, July 2011, Part II



#### **Justin Haigh- “All My Best Friends (Are Behind Bars) (Apache Ranch)**

Haigh has got to be one of the best kept secrets in contemporary country music today. I recently learned of him thanks to this [review](#) by C.M. Wilcox over at Country California and it'll likely be one of the best country music discoveries I make all year. This first single from his sophomore album is a toe-tapping delight that will have you singing along and cracking a cold one by the time you hit the repeat button. The tight, swinging honky tonk arrangements give Haigh's tremendous twang plenty of room to shine. The **Tracy Lawrence** comparisons will be hard to avoid but Haigh offers up plenty of his own personality to compliment that obvious influence. The song's simple but clever hook goes a long way as well. Tracks like this and **Bradley Gaskin's** “Mr. Bartender” serve as rewarding proof that modern honky tonk is still very much alive and well.