

BROKEDOWN IN BAKERSFIELD



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Brokedown in Bakersfield is a collective of acclaimed West Coast artists joining forces in a spirited tribute to the Bakersfield sound: California country music made raw and rocking, spiked with twang and sweetened with heartfelt harmonies. First appearing to hundreds of music fans on a sunny Saturday morning at the 2011 High Sierra Music Festival, the group features **Lebo** of ALO on pedal steel, **Scott Law** on Telecaster, singer **Nicki Bluhm** of Gramblers fame, **Tim Bluhm** of The Mother Hips on vocals and acoustic guitar, and ALO rhythm section partners **Steve Adams** and **Dave Brogan**. Drawing from the powerful songbooks of Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, Gram Parsons and more, Brokedown in Bakersfield showcases the striking songwriting and instrumentation of guitar-slinging country sounds that added oil to the Dust Bowl life of '60s-era Southern California - on the road, in the truck, out the back, and at the honky tonk.