It’s no funny business, but these Cowboys laugh

By DAVID MINCHELY

Hearing that the Cowboy Junkies are "bizarrely happy people, isn’t at all hard to accept, assuming you also believe Keith Richards is a storyteller and Michael Jackson hates to dance.

Now the Junkies, who have been known to write songs about a wonderful woman’s hair and a beautiful sunset, are known for their dark, melancholy, and depressing songs. Lamenting, with all their musical talent, their work is a mix of the songs of Michael Timmins and the voice of singer Sharpe, the lead singer.

Their latest album, "The Cautionary Tape," includes songs that perfectly mesh with the "dark, damaged, and disturbing" sound of the band. The album includes the song "Cause Cephalopod," and "How I Feel." It's no accident that the band's latest effort to play on country stations, too, because there's a lot of country music in what we do. I think that this would be an honor. But we're not going to change our music to get on. 'The Trosky Sessions' MOOD ENHANCERS: The Cowboy Junkies, with lead singer Margo Timmins (second from left), are a part of a larger world of music.

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