

# Extollere Blog

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## Caravan of Thieves-The Funhouse

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**Caravan of Thieves** is a four piece steam-punk ensemble. Their sound is something akin to Abney Park meets the Beatles which doesn't come out quite the way you would imagine. Fuzz and Carrie Sangiovanni started Caravan of Thieves as a husband and wife duo. In 2008 they added violinist Ben Dean and shortly after were joined by double bass player Brian Anderson. Their third release, *The Funhouse*, came out earlier this year. They wrote it amidst touring in the spring of 2011. *The Funhouse* has fifteen tracks, the two I liked best were number seven "Candy" and number nine "haunt me" which made me want to run through a park with a ray gun shooting butterflies. The Idea behind Caravan of Thieves was their desire to make music in a free form bohemian style. Music that could be presented anywhere allowing them to shirk off the fetters of "traditional" life such as unnecessary responsibility and structure. I think their music presents that very well. Most of the album meanders without much of a feeling of purpose behind it, telling stories and prose as it goes along to a destination only the band has in mind. I recommend you listen to it and see where it takes you.

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