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## Rock me, baby

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New York rockers come and go, and **Marwood**, a mere toddler in a musical world of aging juggernauts, might have its 15 minutes and then fade. But we'll put good money down that with a guitar-lovers' rock of the infectious rhythm kind, the four gents involved will at least enjoy the ride. So will you tonight at the Paradise Lounge when this mournful, mellifluous band takes the stage. Lead vocalist Benji Rogers, a London native and East Village transplant, sounds like Michael Hutchence and looks like Bryan Ferry, but Marwood definitely isn't INXS or Roxy Music. It's more like Counting Crows, especially on "Souless" and "Bartenders," songs we could easily learn and sing to within a few refrains. That's because Marwood knows and worships the holy trinity of rock 'n' roll -- you know, the three-chord progression that you can't escape no matter what end of the FM spectrum you tune into. At 10:30 p.m.; doors at 8 p.m. Ryan Dupont Band opening. Tickets \$10. 969 *Commonwealth Ave., Boston, 617-562-8814.*