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## Street Sweeper Social Club STREET SWEEPER SOCIAL CLUB

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Is Tom Morello the  
hardest-working  
man in hard rock?

Sure, Audioslave recently called it quits, but the Harvard-educated guitarist still has Rage Against the Machine and his solo career as the Nightwatchman to tend to. And now here he is joining forces with rapper Boots Riley of the Coup for a hot new collaboration whose debut album pairs power-to-the-people rhetoric (sample song title: "Fight! Smash! Win!") with air-raid funk-metal riffs. The sound of Street Sweeper Social Club is sloppier than is typical for Morello, but that's no knock; in fact, it's kind of a kick to hear this rebel with many causes really cut loose. **MIKAEL WOOD**