

PLASTIC SURGERY SHOCKER!

NIPS AND TUCKS FOR DIXIE CHICKS

COUNTRY STARS IN AGONY AFTER SECRET OPS BEFORE NEW TOUR



DIZZY CHICKS: From left, Emily, Natalie and Martie before the ops. Right, after surgery

Two stars of the country supergroup Dixie Chicks have been caught having a secret double dose of plastic surgery.

Visibly groggy and in pain, Emily Robison and Natalie Maines looked close to tears after having their operations together in preparation for the group's latest tour.

The pair had gone to great lengths to hide that they were going under the knife. Arriving separately at a top Los Angeles clinic, they were dropped off in a carport behind the building before sneaking in through a secret entrance in the hope that they would not be recognized.

But they weren't sneaky enough to avoid The National Enquirer. As our

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exclusive photographs show, they emerged several hours later - again separately - looking almost as if they regretted their \$32,000 double op. Both women were in wheelchairs and had to be helped into their cars.

According to a source, Natalie, 31, had liposuction over her entire body and 33-year-old Emily had a tummy tuck.

The Texas-based stars were in L.A. recording a new CD - their first since they famously slammed President Bush over the Iraq war.

"Natalie has always seemed to have a weight problem, but she really plumped up after having two kids," the source close to the all-girl

band, which also includes Emily's sister Martie Maguire, told The National Enquirer.

"Natalie is only 5ft 3ins but I think she ballooned to about 150lbs. And she must be extremely conscious of looking short and stocky next to Emily and Martie, who are so sleek and



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