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You Really Got Me: The Story of The Kinks - The Kinks (MVDvisual, 4 stars)

This May 18 DVD release features almost 90 minutes of The Kinks, who of all the initial "British Invasion" bands was most quintessentially English due to main songwriter Ray Davies chronicling the British middle class. It is filled with some of their finest moments and rarely seen performances from the '60s through the '90s, with commentary from Ray, Dave Davies and original drummer Mick Avory.

Highlights include old clips of "All Day and All of the Night," "Well Respected Man" and a promotional video of Dave Davies doing "Death of a Clown."

Among the latter-day material, "Low Budget," "Attitude," "Come Dancing" and "Celluloid Heroes" are all tasty. There are differences in sound levels, since the clips come from across the years; but this is a good DVD for Kinks fans as well as folks who just want to know what a wide-ranging band they are.

- Ricky Flake