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## Supersuckers: Get the Hell

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Supersuckers

### Get the Hell (Acetate)

I like both kinds of music, punk and rock. Sadly, both are hard to come by in this increasingly wussed-out world. So much so that I'm afraid my first reaction upon hearing 'Get the Hell' is relief that the Supersuckers still don't suck.

Yeah, I'm a cynical old fart, but can you blame me? They've been slashing and bashing away for over two decades; what right do they have to be so kickass at this late date? Upon moving to Seattle from Tucson in the late '80s, the Supersuckers wasted no time preaching the gospel of classic riff rock played with punk speed and intensity. This was right about the time the word "grunge" was coined to describe many of the Seattle bands at the time, but it didn't apply to the Suckers—they were too exuberant, too unapologetic too un-depressed.

Over the years they've had a few lineup changes and a couple forays into traditional country western (we'll all entitled to an occasional lapse in taste), all the while honing their skills and becoming tighter as a band. Some punk bands wimp out at this point. Not the Supersuckers. 'Get the Hell' could be their most focused album yet, with not a single deviation from the body slamming riffs and high-minded philosophical lyrics of songs like "Fuck Up," "High Tonight," "Disaster Bastard" and "Shut Your Face."

Please come back to Tucson, guys, we're dying here!

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