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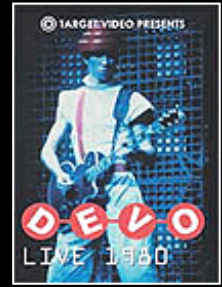
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DEVO
Live 1980
(MVD)

The Spud Boys in Devo were wayyyyyy ahead of the yokels back in the late 70's. Instead of spandex and open-chested shirts, these mental cases opted for bio chemical coveralls, masks and wacky planters for headgear. It is such a pleasure to see a full live set from the purveyors of de-evolution. With their herky-jerky robot moves and catchy, quirky songs becoming part of an all consuming and ORIGINAL concept that permeates throughout the bands entire life span. In a industry of flavor-of-the-month consumption and bands "updating" their true identities for hip trends it makes Devo look that much more fresh and original. Kicking off with arguably their most popular song to date, "Whip It" gets all the mongolioids jacked from the get-go. A perfect set of classic and then-current faves- "The Girl You Want", "Come Back Jonee", "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" and "Uncontrollable Urge" makes this a multiple must see! Added bonus is Devo playing a couple tracks under the name Dove The Band Of Love at the M80 festival which played in Minneapolis back in 1980. Why they played under a pseudonym is beyond me, it must of involved a monkey and lab equipment though. Casual music fans like to laugh Devo off as a funny gimmick band or a one hit wonder but those people generally have their heads up their asses anyway. Get a load of an American original in their prime! If you happen to meet anybody from MVD home video give 'em a big sloppy kiss cause shit this cool is coming out on a regular basis from them. Holy Christ!! The Dead Boys, Samhain, New York Dolls, MC5!!! What more could you want!!!? Check out their website www.musicvideodistributors.com



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