

DEVO - Live 1980 (MVD)

This is one of those dual disc deals with a DVD on one side & a CD on the other. I hate the format as you have to handle the disc extra carefully to not ruin either side! That aside, let's get to the meat of it. DEVO were odd. Very odd. DEVO were fun. Tons of fun. This DVD shows their energy, their lunacy, and their prowess. No slouches as musicians, DEVO also kicked devolution colon!

Mongoloid, Jocko Homo, and Gates Of Steel are packed with dry humor and high energy. Looking at this vintage performance, you can see the influence DEVO had on bands like Sleepytime Gorilla Museum and many of the current RIO bands out there.

The video quality is very decent for the time. Obviously, there's no way you'd confuse it for the ultra clear & at times sterile technology of today. The audio is somewhere between pro & bootleg. Who cares? Put it on & smile. Not many things today offer that guarantee!

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