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## SAMHAIN- LIVE 1984 STARDUST BALLROOM IN HOLLYWOOD,CA.-

MVD/FLIPSIDE-

In a lot of the ways I think that Samhain., Glenn Danzig's band after The Misfits, were better than The Misfits. They were certainly better musicians but I think The Misfits had better songs. Still , Samhain were really underrated, especially back in the mid-80's. The one opportunity I had to see the band was in 1986 in Philly and I missed em' (long story). This is the bands' first live gig in the L.A. area, it was on Nov. 21, 1984 at a place called The Stardust Ballroom in Hollyweird. Al Flipside was holding the camera (I believe ) and the quality is .....umm, ....well, ok. The sound falls out a few different times and the lighting goes in and out (but mostly in). The band had a great stage presence and rocked like crazy. Tunes include "The Shift", "Unholy Passion", "I am Misery", "Samhain" as well as a few Misfits ones ("Die Die My Darling", "Halloween II", etc.). If you're a completist you need this and even if not it's still a pretty damn cool document from the days of yore, but be forewarned, the sound and picture quality is not glossy or perfect. ( [www.mvdb2b.com](http://www.mvdb2b.com) )

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