



SAMHAIN- 'LIVE 1984 STARDUST BALLROOM' DVD

This is a serious piece of rock 'n' roll history- the first ever SAMHAIN show attained by Al Flipside in 1984 at Hollywood's Stardust Ballroom. The best thing about this recording is that it's been kept 100% natural, it's fucking raw and intense. There's no effects, no sound over-dubs...it's chaos is totally intact. The sound sometimes distorts and the picture's sometimes fuzzy but that the beauty, who wants a polished SAMHAIN? I sure as hell don't- I want to be as close to the disarray as I possibly can and since science hasn't cracked teleportation and time travel yet- this is as close as I can ever get and it's exciting. This is the shit that's important to me because not only was I thousands of miles away from this when it happened, I was also only 6 years old so this is how I piece together the roots and history of this monster called punk rock that I love so much. Thank God for the video camera and enthusiastic and passionate people like Al who documented stuff like this so that years later it could be released for all generations of punks. The show rules, Glen looks cool as fuck, some MISFITS songs in there too but the atmosphere and the feeling it transports is the best thing ever. The kids need to know that this is where bands like AFI, BALZAC and TIGER ARMY stem from. I appreciate this so much and so should all you kids because this is another momentous punk rock chronicle brought to you by MVD.

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