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### **Bad Brains: Live at CBGB 1982 (CD)**

BAND: Bad Brains

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LABEL: MVD Audio

IDEAL AUDIENCE: Delinquents, Anyone with a blue collar, All of Us

SOUNDS LIKE: Bad Brains Live at CBGB 1982 DVD

The audio document of the stunning DVD, this contains some tracks not seen on the screen. A must for any student of punk speed, smarts, and rage, and especially for students of what dub could really do, if messed with correctly. Bad Brains weren't the easiest band to know, or follow as a fan, especially with lead singer HR probably being truly mentally ill, which is truly sad, especially in the years that followed this document (although rockers with less excuse have also done or said more offensive things than he did; mainstream hip hop gets away with homophobia every day, and is rarely held accountable).

But let's not dwell on the circumstances, but rather on the text: Bad Brains, at their height, played impossibly fast and well, and blistered a crowd with their true, insistent desire for political and racial unity, and put on a show that mastered all who came before or after. Almost every genre came together in their hands, from reggae to dub to rocksteady to punk to hardcore to speed metal, and it never seemed forced. It won't happen again - it didn't and won't even for Bad Brains -- and that's really the point this collection makes, just by existing on plastic.

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