



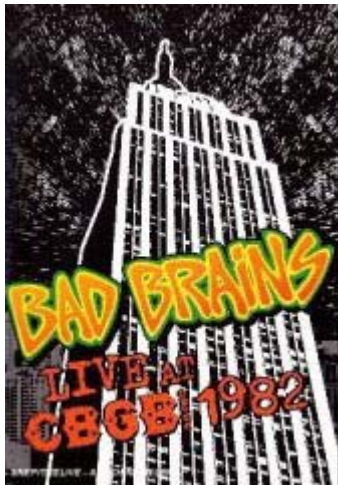
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BAD BRAINS "LIVE AT CBGB 1982" (MVD)

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If only I could've been there in person...



The early '80s version of **Bad Brains** are probably the best band of all time! I can't think of one person who would argue with that statement. Long before there was too much reggae, before line-up changes, before Madonna, Bad Brains were the best rock band on the planet. I say "rock" instead of "hardcore" because there was so much depth to their music, politically and spiritually. But if you are like me and not 45 years-old, chances are you were never able to catch them live back in the heyday. Not to say it's not an amazing experience to see them now or in the last couple of years: I just think that HR probably hits the bong more than the stage now.

Anyway, *Live at CBGB 1982* is a rare glimpse into a time when Bad Brains ruled! All my favorite songs from the *ROIR Sessions*-era are captured on tape. All the fury... everything! The quality and sound of this DVD are pretty fucking amazing as

well, which leads me to say... where has this footage been? Why are we just getting to see it now? You know what? I don't care! All I know is that I can finally watch the real Bad Brains tear it up and wish that I could have been there.

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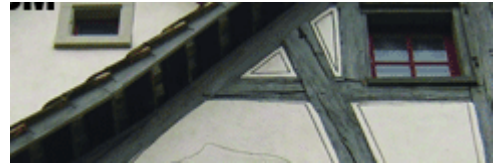
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Not my cup of tea, but someone will be going back for more.



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