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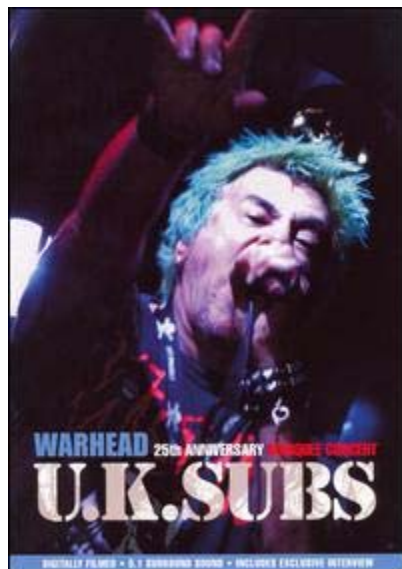
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Warhead: 25th Anniversary Marquee Concert

U.K. Subs



Review

by Joe Viglione

If the *Starz* concert DVD *Back in Action: Live 2003* is the quintessential view of a band frontman ravaged by time, perhaps U.K. Subs singer **Charlie Harper**, in his obligatory *Misfits* T-shirt, is a close second on *Warhead: 25th Anniversary Marquee Concert*. He sings with an enthusiasm that makes up for the years that are impossible to hide. Bassist **Alvin Gibbs** and guitarist **Nick Garrett** do a good job of choreographing their jumps, and are somewhat better at fending off Father Time. This generous helping of 23 slices of U.K. Subs music survives **Harper's** transformation from relevant punk rocker to a hard-rocking cantankerous old man – think Mr. Wilson from the *Dennis the Menace* TV show on steroids. Listening to the music without your eye on the images, you'll find that the playing is precise and on target, which makes for a nice audio complement to this documentary. Superbly put together by the astute and clever **Dave Meehan**, the top-notch camera angles and excitement are captured forever. And it's a good thing, because the thought of **Charlie Harper** doing this on the band's 50th anniversary is a scary proposition. Secret Films director **Meehan** has a knack for capturing the energy and making all his films larger than life, and this is no exception. There are lots of effects, but they always add to the music and deliver an extra jolt of excitement.

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Album

Warhead: 25th Anniversary Marquee Concert

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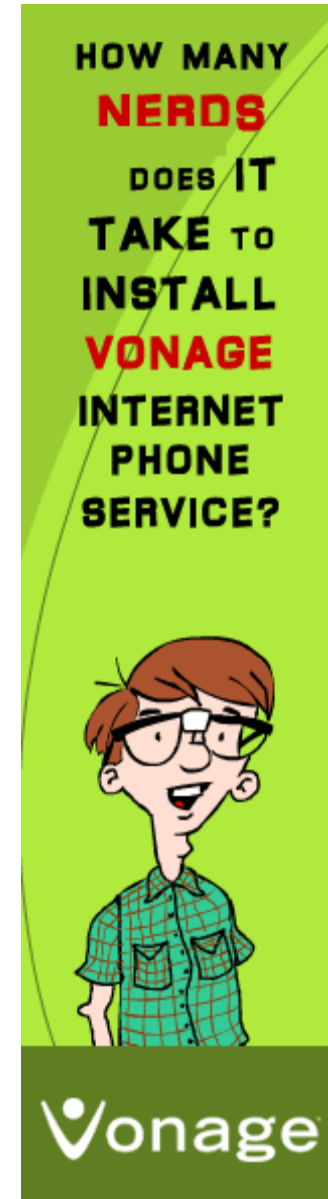
"Rockers" takes the energy level down to metallic sludge, the roller coaster composition swinging back up on the chorus. "Crash Course" sounds like a stripped-down [Mott the Hoople](#), [Harper](#) doing his best [Ian Hunter](#), drummer [Steve Roberts](#), also fighting the onset of age, wailing away on a mission. Taped on October 24, 2002, in London, there's a decent interview included. The singer's self-deprecating quip "and for our 200th birthday next year, we are the "Endangered Species," before plowing into that number, is meant to be prophetic. The ominous drumbeat/intro of the superb "Ice Age" is played incessantly over the menu to good effect.

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1	Living Dead [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
2	Cyberjunk [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
3	Lay Down and Die [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
4	Ice Age [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
5	Sensitive Boys [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
6	Emotional Blackmail [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
7	Left for Dead [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
8	Rockers [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
9	Crash Course [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
10	Endangered Species [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
11	Time and Matter [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
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17	Stranglehold [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
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19	Tomorrow's Girls -- 2 [DVD]	U.K. Subs	
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2003	CD	MVD Visual	58786



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