



Diamond Head: *To The Devil His Due*

Diamond Head, beloved by Lars Ulrich and beevies of the New Wave of British Heavy Metal fans, have had a rather patchy past with lame decisions and missed chances. That is not to say the band is without talent and their influence on metal should not be underestimated, whether it be the oft-covered "Am I Evil" to constant Headisms that show up in the music of Metallica, Megadeth, and oodles of others.

This is a live recording of the band's triumphant live gig at the Astoria in London in 2005. It is not the original line-up as their former lead-singer, Sean Harris, decided to sit things out. Nick Tart amply fills in and delivers the power with a dash of pomp needed by the tunes. As you would expect this is mostly a greatest hits show with "Am I Evil" and "It's Electric" taking prominence.

It's a pleasant enough CD that satisfies you DH hole. Still watching this you have wish there was footage of the band at their '80s peak.

<http://blogcritics.org/archives/2007/01/26/081210.php>