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You've gotta' hand it to the Ig-man. Even going on something like a hundred years old, the guy still puts it all — literally, at times — out there onstage.

By about the halfway point on this amazing document of the Stooges performing their classic 1973 *Raw Power* album at 2010's *All Tomorrow's Parties* festival, the shirtless Iggy's pants are half falling down. Few men half his age could get away with this display of being half-naked before a crowd of mostly twenty-somethings young enough to be his grandchildren. But [Iggy Pop](#) is the sort of (amazingly) still living legend, who can be compared to even fewer mere mortal men.

In many ways, the career of [Iggy Pop](#) is the sort of happy accident that could have only been made possible back in the original, anything-goes days of rock and roll. Much of that original sense of danger is still present on *Raw Power Live: In The Hands Of The Fans*.

In fact, the only thing really separating this DVD from something like the great, though very raw, early seventies live Stooges semi-bootleg *Metallic K.O.* is the element of confrontation. On that recording, the

"fans" can be heard pelting the stage with various projectiles like bottles (think of that scene in the [Blues Brothers](#) movie where Jake and Elwood play the shitkicker country bar). Back then, the