

The Stranglers, "On Stage On Screen" (Wienerworld WNRD2544)

The veteran punk stalwarts were in particularly fine fettle when they recorded this energised live DVD at The Shepherd's Bush Empire in December 2005, regaling their highly receptive London audience with a potent blend of old and new crowd-pleasers. "No More Heroes," "Duchess" and "Peaches" are all given an airing alongside the band's distinctive revamps of "Walk On By" and "All Day And All of the Night," and the inclusion of a 29 minute acoustic set and Jean Jacques Burnel's award winning short film,"Norfolk Coast" sets the seal on an excellent package.

- Kevin Bryan