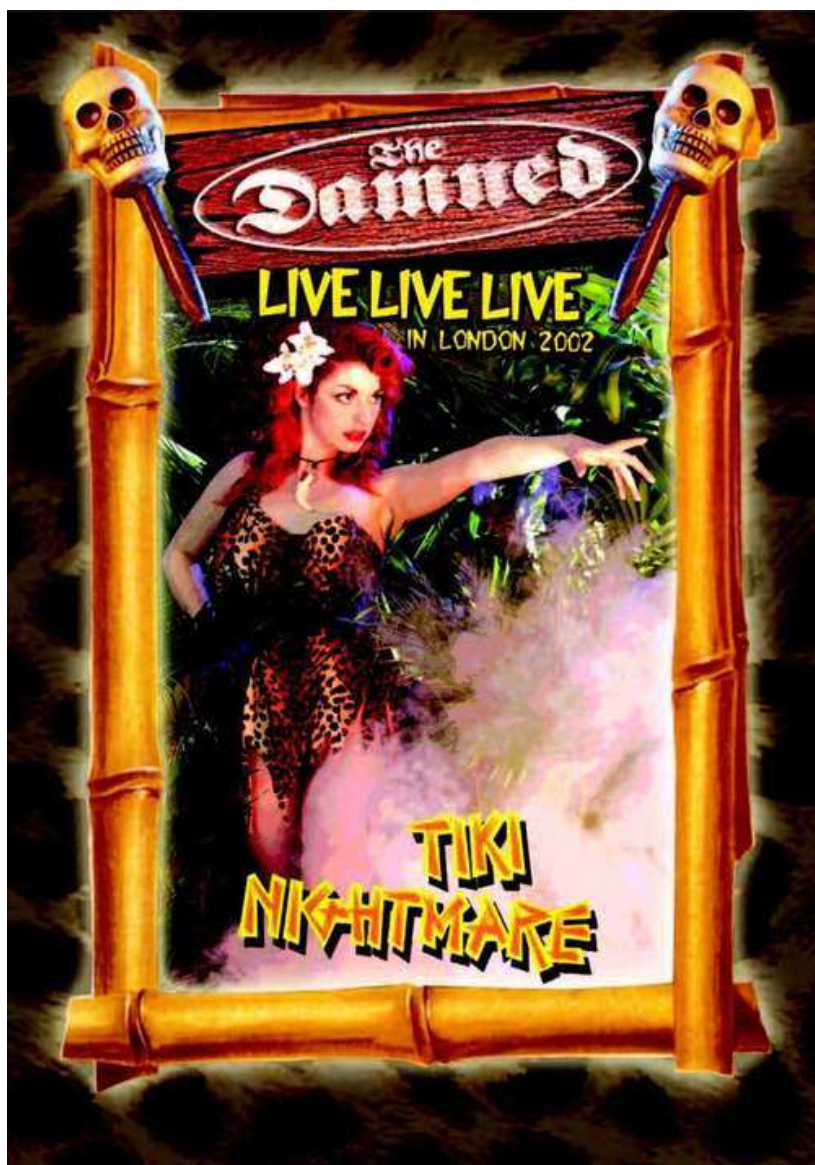


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The Damned. What do you expect me to say about The Damned? Original members Dave Vanian (vocals) and Captain Sensible (guitar) are joined here by the amazing Patricia Morrison (The Gun Club, Sisters Of Mercy) on bass, Monty Oxy Moron on keyboards, and Pinch on drums, for a killer performance at London's Shepherd's Bush Empire on July 31, 2002. Why it's just now getting a DVD release is a bit of a mystery, but let's not look a gift horse in the mouth... it's The Damned! The band is in fine form here, and both the audio (with a 5.1 digital mix) and video (with a widescreen option) are top-notch. The setlist is a nice mix of must-hear classics ('I Just Can't Be Happy Today', 'Neat Neat Neat', 'New Rose', 'Smash It Up', 'It's A Love Song') and newer material, particularly from their at-the-time just-released 'Grave Disorder' (including 'She', 'Song.Com', and 'Democracy?'). There's even a bit of fun to be had when Captain Sensible takes center stage – complete with his own backup Tiki dancers! – for a run through the show tune 'Happy Talk', which the good Captain took to Number 1 on the UK Pop Charts back in 1982. As if this wasn't enough, 'Tiki Nightmare' also contains some cool bonus features in the form of an extensive photo gallery, a discography, and some well-worth-watching interviews. At the end of the day, there's only one thing to consider here and when you say it out loud you'll understand: it's The Damned. [The Impaler @impalerspeaks](#)

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