



Tribute To Ron Asheton

Featuring Iggy & The Stooges + Special Guests

(MVD Visual)

This warmly anticipated artefact was recorded at a specially staged home town show in April 2011 at Ann Arbor's Michigan Theater organised by Kathleen, sister of Ron and Scott in aid of The Ron Asheton Foundation. The contents of the DVD bears testament to the huge and unique part played by Ron in the history of The Stooges with the show itself featuring the current touring line up of the band - Iggy, Scott Asheton, Mike Watt, James Williamson and Steve MacKay remembering their fallen comrade in the most potent way they know how - by blitzing their way through a set drawn from the timeless first two Stooges albums, *Raw Power* and a couple of selections from *Kill City*, Fascinatingly, towards the closing stages of the show the band are joined on stage by a brass and string section which lends previously unheard dimensions to such indestructible anthems as 'TV Eye', 'Loose' and 'Dirt'. Special guests include Ron's old pal Deniz Tek on guitar and the evening's MC Henry Rollins who, besides opening the show with 'I Got A Right' provides an eloquent, insightful and deeply moving spoken tribute to the unassuming beating heart of The Stooges that was and remains Ron Asheton. For the record, Scott Asheton's personal tribute to his brother is delivered from the stage immediately prior to the start of the show while Iggy's own tribute comes late on in the set with 'Ron's Tune'. Rock on in peace Uncle Ron. -
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