



Watch Devo Twitch and Jerk in Vintage 'Praying Hands' Performance Sought-after film

'The Men Who Make the Music' finally comes to DVD



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Back in 1979, Devo took some well-earned shots at their chosen industry with a home video dubbed *The Men Who Make the Music*. The movie wedded music videos and live footage with bits starring Robert Mothersbaugh, Sr. (Mark and Bob's dad) that told the story of "Big Entertainment" and culminated in the "[Devo Corporate Anthem](#)." Unfortunately, the film was initially shelved by a label that wasn't too keen on the theme, and released in 1981, never to make the leap from VHS to more modern mediums.

At last, that's being rectified. [Music Video Distributors](#) will release a DVD version on August 12 which comes coupled with *Butch Devo & the Sundance Gig*. As Jerry Casale explains, "In January of '96, we closed [Sundance Film Festival](#). We wore 20s style prison suits and dished out classic DEVO songs to an unsuspecting audience of Hollywood elite." Above, however, you can watch a clip from *Make the Music*, in which Devo performs "Praying Hands" from their classic 1978 debut LP, [Q: Are We Not Me? A: We Are Devo!](#)

Check the vintage yellow jumpsuits and jittery moves above, and a chapter list below.

***The Men Who Make the Music* chapter list:**

"Jocko Homo" (music video, taken from *The Truth About De-evolution*)
General Boy 1
"Wiggly World" (live)
General Boy 2
"The Day My Baby Gave Me a Surprise" (music video)
"Roll Out the Barrel (a.k.a. "Rod Rooter's Big Reamer")
"Praying Hands" (live)
General Boy 3
"Uncontrollable Urge" (live)
"(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" (music video)
General Boy 4
"Jocko Homo" (live, partial performance)
"Secret Agent Man" (music video, from *The Truth About De-evolution*)
"Smart Patrol" / "Mr. DNA" (live)
"Come Back Jonee" (music video)
General Boy 5
"Red Eye" (live)
Devo Corporate Anthem

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