



**'CBGB OMFUG Masters: August 19, 2005-The Bowery Collection,' Living Colour**

(MVDaudio, • 3 stars)

This late October CD continues the great series of recordings from CBGB's with Living Colour recorded live at a benefit for the now-closed institution. Fronted by Corey Glover's power-packed vocals and Vernon Reid's dazzling guitar, they're as impressive as they were years ago opening for the Rolling Stones... when they're doing songs rather than rapping over guitar noise. In other words, "Open Letter to a Landlord," "Glamour Boys," "Time's Up" and "Cult of Personality" are the highlights. Get your copy locally or at the MVD Web site.

- Ricky Flake