

THE BIG TAKEOVER

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don't forget the motor city dvd
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This 100 song collection isn't exactly "all killer, no filler," but those willing to dig can find some great songs among the atrocious video production. Seeking Motown's greatest hits? Forget it. "Tears of a Clown," "Baby Love," "Get Ready," etc. are AWOL. But even B-tracks from Motown's B-groups (alongside occasional C-tracks from A-groups like **The Supremes'** "Crazy 'Bout the Guy") abound with soul. Sure, **The Contours'** version of **Smokey Robinson's** "First I look at the Purse" is from a televised revue during the group's middle years, and the transfer isn't substantially better than what's available on youtube. But budding Motown nuts (like me) can let the set run and focus when new favorites turn up. Despite a remarkably awful video, mine was **Richard "Popcorn" Wylie's** "Rosemary What Happened