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Music on DVD

Various Artists

Punk's Not Dead

Documentary

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By now, there must be about as many punk docs as punk bands. So why see this one? Well, it does offer plenty of bands for the buck — about 60 acts and 150 interviews, to be exact. And along with the usual history lesson and archival footage, it brings the story up to date with current acts such as MCR and Sum 41, plus plenty of debate over who's punk and who ain't. Well, okay, then.

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Down the Tracks

Documentary

★★½

Dylan influenced everybody. But who influenced him? Everyone from Woody and Leadbelly to Beaudelaire and the Beats, according to this novel doc. But even though it makes its points with decent old footage of some Americana heroes — and performances from The Handsome Family, Jolie Holland and others — too many talking heads and too little Dylan footage dull the impact.

- Daryl Sterdan