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The Vibrators - Live Energized CBGB 2004

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Synopsis:

Legends of Quality British Hardcore Punk Live in 2004! This DVD features The Vibrators playing a blistering 23-song set on September 23, 2004 at CBGB. With a career lasting over twenty-six years, the Vibrators continue to be one of the few British hardcore punk bands from the 70s that is still active today. Their initial releases became cult hits in England, and the band was able to weather frequent lineup changes in order to become one of the most respected and influential punk bands of the 20th century. This show proves that the Vibrators are still kicking ass and features bonus interviews, MP3s and easter eggs.

As one of the original British punk bands that were around when "the movement" first began, The Vibrators pre-date both myself and nearly every punk band that has ever been -- and they're still churning out blistering shows! This DVD captures a concert of theirs at the legendary CBGB *last year* - nearly 30 years after they first founded! (that's nearly Rolling Stones-type longevity, folks).

Proving they can still churn out the heavy-chord riffs, The Vibrators deliver a 23-song set that undoubtedly covers their many years and many albums together. While this is my first indoctrination into their catalogue of music, I did find much of their tunes to be both catchy and replay-worthy, which - in this day of one-hit wonders and many here-today, gone-tomorrow pseudo-punk bands - says quite a bit about the band themselves. They obviously enjoy what they do and it's admirable that they've stuck it through such a long time and suffered through many musical fads to still end up playing the mighty CGBG on a lovely September 2004 evening.

Video: How's it look?

Nice, clean camerawork provides some strong visuals for this high-energy concert film.

Audio: How's it sound?

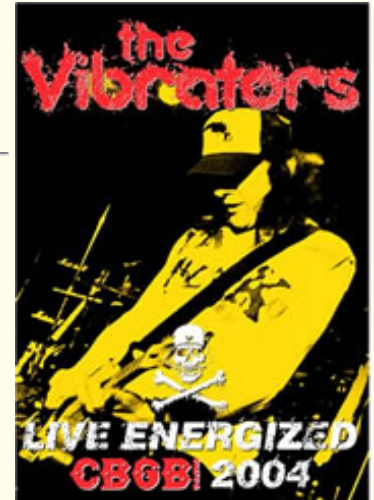
The included Dolby Digital 5.1 surround mix is quite good - the crowd noise is what we get most from the surrounds, but the bands frenzied tunage pounds out very nicely from the front speakers.

Extras: What all's on the DVD?

- interviews
- easter eggs
- MP3s

Closing Thoughts

Original punk band still relevant 30 years later + some nice extras = great viewing for fans of the genre (or those in need of schooling as to what real punk is)



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