

# THE BIG TAKEOVER

**mott the hoople**

**the whole story (cd/dvd)**

**(MVDvisual)**

This set updates 2007's *Mott the Hoople: Under Review* with new footage from contributors including lifelong fan **Mick Jones** of **The Clash**, various journalists, producers, and associates of the glammiest of glam-rock bands. The real reason to get the set is the audio CD, which features 51 minutes of interviews with band members—including **Stan Tippens**, Mott's original vocalist who became the group's road manager after being ousted by notorious Mott producer **Guy Stevens** in favor of **Ian Hunter**. "There are only two **Phil Spector**s in the world, and I'm one of them," Stevens is quoted as saying. Hunter's obsessions **Bob Dylan** and **Sonny Bono** are revealed, alongside band influences including **The Kinks**, **MC5**, and **Rolling Stones**. DVD footage includes clips of performances of tracks such as guitarist **Mick Ralphs**' "Rock and Roll Queen."  
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