



In 1992, British indie-rock act **The Wedding Present** released a single a month in the UK, and later compiled the A- and B-sides as *Hit Parade 1* and *Hit Parade 2*. The band also made a string of videos to accompany the project, and compiled those on a VHS tape—now available on DVD—called ***Dick York's Wardrobe*** (Cherry Red). The video anthology uses a phony announcer between clips to play up the idea that the program is an actual “hit parade”-type show, but the format is plainly ironic, since The Wedding Present's videos tend toward the murky and super-low-budget. *Dick York's Wardrobe* is firmly of its time—the band even sneaks in a Stone Roses parody—but in keeping with The Wedding Present's intensely personal, low-to-the-ground aesthetic, these videos look wonderfully askew, like early-'90s MTV as seen by people lurking in the shadows of a Happy Mondays clip. **Grade: B+**

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