



### **Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention—In the 1960s**

A clean cut, young man dressed in his Sunday best is whisked to center stage on *The Steve Allen Show* where two bicycles are waiting for him. He proceeds to make music with them, blowing into handlebars and running a bow across spokes—and just like that, the 22-year old artist is introduced to the US.

This clip is among the 134 minutes of footage in the newly released DVD, *Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention—In the 1960s*, which documents Zappa's oddball musical journey. Zappa was an avant-garde composer and drew from a mixed bag of influences that ranged from Howlin' Wolf to Igor

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Stravinsky. His ability to challenge people to rethink the possibilities of music was entertaining and impressive.

In addition to archival television appearances, the DVD contains studio footage, previously unreleased interviews and new interviews with band members and music journalists, offering a well-rounded perspective on the band's evolution and an insightful glimpse into what made Zappa tick. —CK

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