

## Rare and Unseen: Ian Dury (WNRD2488) - 4\*

### Cheeky chappy exposé...

Ian Dury 'Rare And Unseen' lives up to its title with some interesting career film clips as well as the final moving denouement when he talks openly about the cancer that ultimately killed him.

'Rare And Unseen' comprises plenty of interesting interviews, solid live footage (eight songs worth) alongside brief vid clips that go a long way to cementing the working class hero image of a wordsmith whose work still rings loud and clear long after his death.

In reality Dury was born in Harrow not Upminster and as is often supposed his background was partly middle class - his mum was a daughter of a doctor - and Ian was second generation Irish on his mum's side.

Indeed when asked for some cockney rhyming slang by a Geordie interviewer, he chooses instead to talk about the rhyme's origins rather than rap off the cuff...

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