



**Queen** - *Under Review: 1973-1980*  
(DVD, [Chrome Dreams](#))

**Queen** were, arguably, one of the best bands of the 1970s. This DVD collects fantastic snippets of the band performing some of their biggest hits. While this initially might sound like a dream made in heaven, this disc is--unfortunately--blemished from beginning to end. *Under Review* is, just as the title suggests, an analysis of the band. But rather than present even one complete live performance, the DVD instead presents various writers analyzing the band into the ground. Just as you start to get into any particular concert performance, the band dissolves...only to be replaced by a critic babbling on and on about their views of the band. This is irritating initially...but by the end of the DVD we were so annoyed that all we could do was keep our finger on the fast forward button...trying our hardest to avoid hearing and seeing any more critical analysis. This DVD could have been salvaged very simply by putting the live tracks *by themselves in their entirety* on the opposite side of the disc. If this had been the case, we would have rated this much higher. But as it is, this disc is virtually unwatchable. Queen fans are likely to be very disappointed with this. We certainly were. (Rating: 2)



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