



Bad Religion, *The Riot*

On December 29, 1990, the concert Bad Religion was supposed to give (with **NOFX** and **Pennywise**) had to be cancelled after only one performance (by Pennywise) when authorities considered the El Portal Theater in North Hollywood dangerous because it was overcrowded. That decision was not really appreciated by the fans and they started to pitch beer bottles before starting a riot. It's that riot we can see here in its entirety, filmed by **Richard White**, even if we don't really see everything that happened. In my opinion, the best part of the DVD is the parts of the concert they gave in 1988 at the University of California. The concert was full of energy and we can discover a young band that was at a few months of recording its best albums in career, and becoming a legend. The only problem with the concert is the sound quality that is not very good, but we have to see this DVD more like a collection item, a rarity to please the fans of the band. A couple of interesting bonuses show the band backstage for their reprise concert of the riot 1 month later at the Hollywood Palladium. We can also see their performance for the song "I Want To Conquer The World".

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