



Released by:
Music Video
Distributors

Year of Release:
2003

Running time:
645 min.

Rating:
NR

Color format:
Color

Audio / Subtitles:
Stereo and 5.1
surround sound

Region Code:
0, NTSC

Aspect Ratio:
Full frame

16:9 enhanced?
No

Special Features*:
Bonus documentary
sample

Trailer online:
No

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D.O.A. – GREATEST SHITS 1978-1998 (2003)

Review by Mark Jason Murray



enjoy, while leaving fans like myself wanting more from their earlier stages.

Seeing the band play 'Disco Sucks' on a flatbed truck (complete with comments from singer, Joey Shithead about the outdoor 'Anti-Canada Day' festival the footage is culled from) are incredible and help to capture a time when this style of music was beginning to really take hold. Early footage of drummer, Chuck Biscuits, are interesting as this is the beginning of what would become the greatest drumming career in punk rock history followed by stints in legendary outfits like Circle Jerks, Black Flag, Danzig and Social Distortion.

The chronology of the package enables one to follow the progression of the band during the twenty year span presented here. Some of the videos come off goofy while for the most part the band's political, environmental and religious views are conveyed through many of the videos visual imagery. The band still has a sense of humor which is displayed by their covers of Tom Jones' 'It's not unusual' and Bachman Turner Overdrive's 'Taking care of Business.'



Although the entire package only has a few points of interest for me, it can still be viewed as a quality documentation of an important band. The sample clip of a D.O.A. documentary, 'Talk Minus Action equals Zero', looks extremely interesting and something that I hope to be able to check out soon.

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