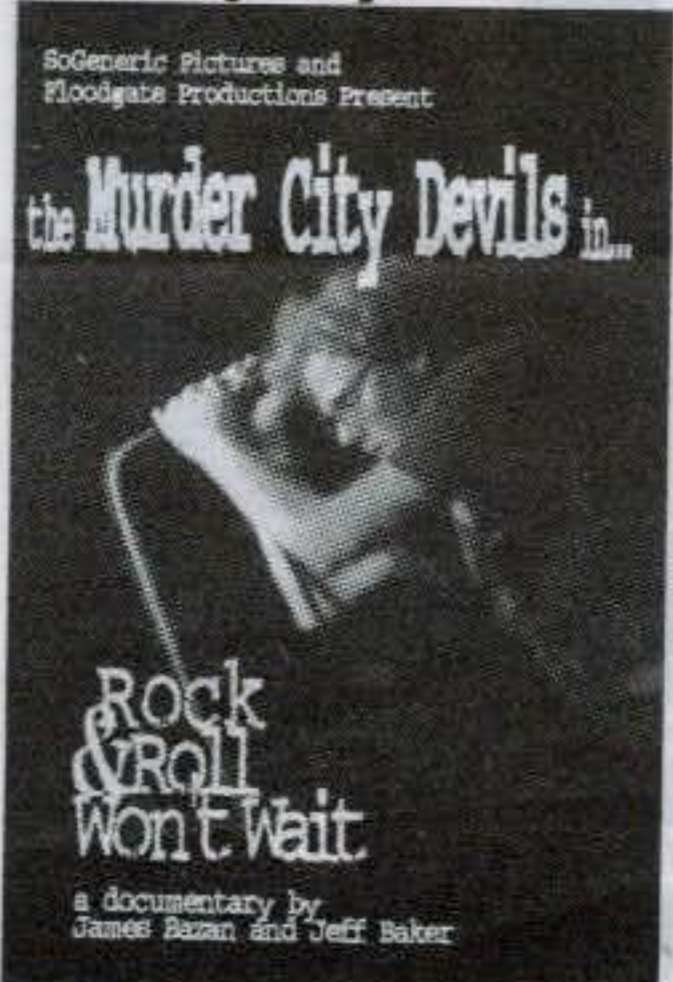


empty bottles, broken hearts



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Throughout their short but incendiary career, the Murder City Devils left a big, black shoeprint on every punk-rock club they played. In this documentary, live performances (mostly from shitty camcorders at even shittier clubs) are interspersed with sit-down interviews with each band member (as well as some really funny backstage hijinks with Sub Pop labelmates the Catheters). *Rock & Roll Won't Wait* doesn't really give any insight into the band as a whole or their unfortunately quick dissolution, but instead serves as something of a time capsule of a band in its prime. The most enjoyable parts of the doc are also the most off-the-wall moments: footage from the Devils' opening slots with Pearl Jam in '98; an interview with legend Nardwuar the Human Serviette; and the final segment, in which four-eyed singer Spencer Moody sings his best Neil Diamond at a karaoke joint. Now *that's* punk rock. — Shannon McCarthy

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