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Tracks:

June 3, 1985:

- 01. Blending In**
- 02. 4 Wall Hermit**
- 03. Mad At Myself**
- 04. Hall Of Fame**
- 05. Fun & Games**
- 06. Written Word**
- 07. Plain To See**
- 08. Puppet On A String**
- 09. Sheer Terror**
- 10. Familiar**

August 9, 1985:

- 11. Blending In**
- 12. Puppet On A String**
- 13. Understand**
- 14. Hear The Scream**
- 15. World Caved In**
- 16. Mad At Myself**
- 17. Sheer Terror**
- 18. Notch To My Crotch**
- 19. Hall Of Fame**
- 20. Written Word**
- 21. Fun & Games**
- 22. 4 Wall Hermit**
- 23. Time To Escape**
- 24. Familiar**
- 25. Joy Ride**
- 26. Plain To See**

The early '80s music scene was dominated by what people term "hair bands" and "glam bands". That's what you saw on MTV. But there was an underground punk scene going at the same time that a lot of folks weren't aware of. There were numbers of independent punk bands out there like a band from Washington D.C. called Government Issue. In 1985 they did two shows, one at the Fenders Ballroom and one at the Olympic Auditorium where they played a number of songs from their Joy Ride and The Fun Just Never Ends albums. John Stabb was definitely a very dramatic, enthusiastic performer and it shows from these early shows. Generally when I ask people who their favorite punk bands are I always get the standard answer of The Misfits and The Ramones. If you want to get some real punk, as one of my friends told me, you have to dig down. So dig down and check out Government Issue. You can dig down at amazon.com and pick your DVD up today.