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## MC5 • Kick Out The Jams • (2005 MVD)

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### MC5 Kick Out The Jams (MVD)

I'm a huge fan of the Motor City Five. As it is with every other band I love I collect bootleg video/dvd footage of them. Finding footage of the MC5 is as elusive as the Loch Ness Monster or a Bigfoot.

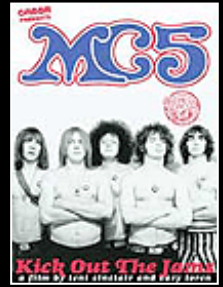
Now the righteous people at CREEM Magazine have made my millennium by releasing a DVD chocked full of old performance footage and a video clip for the track "Kick Out The Jams". Right off the bat let me say that it is not without it's flaws. The audio consists of llive performances layered on top of the existing Super-8 footage, so not much of it synchs up. There is lots of dippy-hippie lava lamp type art damage mixed in also. But hey, it was 1967. On top of that certain footage was reused in the editing process more than once. But that being said this is a true treasure for Five freaks like meself, much like finding some 60's Mego doll wrapped up in old newspapers from years past all yellowed and musty smelling... but there it is!!!!

These Det-riot demi-gods have been soooooo influential since day one. They blazed trails with the likes of Hendrix, Blue Cheer andTthe Who for sheer heaviness and power (pre-dating Zep and Sab) and were as raunchy as the Stones at their best. The footage on the track "Kick Out The Jams" is worth the price of the disc itself. HIGH ENERGY personified!! These Motor City motherfuckers wrote the book on it! Just ask bands like the Hellcopters, Backyard Babies, Glucifer or any other Detroit rock worshipping combos out there.

The documentary titled MC5: A TRUE TESTIMONIAL is tied up in legal red tape and from what I hear it has the definitive live footage of the Five on it. So until the time that sees the light of day (don't hold your breath) imbibe yourself with this flawed masterpeice.

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