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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN – A PUNK ROCK ANTHOLOGY

God Save the Queen-A punk rock Anthology (Music Video Distributors) is an essential DVD for the new wave set. It is not a complete overhaul of the scene, but the produce provides a taste of the good, bad & ugly!

The defence for the power of punk rock comes via the catalysts, such as Iggy Pop, Johnny Thunders, & the first wave of UK/US giants who created their own nuclear niche. The Buzzcocks-*Boredom*, Generation X-*Your Generation*, 999-*Homicide*, Dead Boys-*Sonic Reducer*, Chelsea-*Right to Work*, & X-Ray Spex-*Identity* will excite any fan of the tsunami of 70's sonic subversion.

To add to this furious fayre, the second arsenal of aural attack also had an array of acts that added their touch to an era of electric energy that has not been matched to this day. Amongst this glitterati were Sham 69 & the UK Subs, who are also on board this 72 minute grand prix!

This raucous rebellion is also supplemented by the Oi! Royalty, with GBH & The Exploited crowned as kings of cacophony! The brief interviews with Poly Styrene, Marky Ramone, Billy Idol/Tony James, & Thunders Also add insight in to the thoughts of several major players across the period '77 & onwards!

To add to the Midas moments, there is the raw, ridiculous & reject rock of Germs, Toy Dolls, The Adicts, Vice Squad, Blitz, Goldblade, & Subhumans. However, these jokers also play an integral role in the unravelling of the punk rock phenomenon-&, it is testament to this package that there is a juxtaposition of the prototypes and stereotypes! This DVD is a rounded history of the class & the crass integers that makes this musical maelstrom a forever evolving incendiary device for beginners, sinners & winners!

Viva La Revolution!