

three imaginary girls

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On Music Video Distributor's new DVD collection [God Save The Queen](#) the usual grimy suspects are judiciously stacked for maximum (rock and roll) visceral value, including wonderful live performance pieces from Johnny Thunders and Iggy & The Stooges to the Buzzcocks. But the great thing about this video compilation is the interview segments and footage of punk rock goddesses Bekki Bondage (Vice Squad) and Poly Styrene of X-Ray Spex, really fantastic documentation I've never seen anywhere else. Also included is prime sexy Generation X conversation and live action, confirming the fact that Billy Idol was actually really talented back in the day. The rare Toy Dolls and Adicts' clips are lots of fun and very engaging, with their unique frontmen mugging it up and being very theatrical, showing a sense of humor left out of a lot of overly dramatic anthologies of this type. But if you want drama, the blistering bombast of full-on punk provided by UK Subs and Subhumans is not to be missed either. I've never been a big Brit gutter punk fan, but these clips are essential to any punk rock collection. I would have bought this for the Spex doing "Identity" alone. If you're unfamiliar, please pick up copies of *Germ-Free Adolescents* with this awesome compilation immediately.

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