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## DVD Reviews

### **The Buzzcocks**

#### **Live At Shepherds Bush Empire 2003 DVD**

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The Buzzcocks came back in 2003 with a self-titled record that was really good. This DVD celebrates the 30th anniversary of the band, which are still going strong. This concert has 32 songs. It is mostly from the first three albums. There are a few new ones like "Wake Up Call" and "Lester Sands" which was an early song that was never recorded. I saw them play in California at this time and they were amazing. This DVD has a bunch of extras. There is an interview with Steve Diggle and Pete Shelley. They recount some of the early gigs and the early formation of the band. Howard Devoto help start the band but left after a dozen gigs. He went on to form Magazine. The Buzzcocks were the ones who started the whole Manchester scene that we know today. Maybe The Stone Roses, Joy Division, and Happy Mondays, are more relevant, but the Buzzcocks were there at the start.

- Alexander Laurence

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