



TOY DOLLS Our Last DVD? MVD

Before I even dive into this review, I want to send a thank you to the crew over at MVD for introducing me to the music of the Toy Dolls on their compilation video "God Save The Queen." I had heard of these guys before then, but never actually heard them. With that being said, I was very excited when I received this DVD in the mail because since hearing "Nellie The Elephant" I had a craving for more. This performance was recorded in 2004 and they claim it is their last tour, but after watching this and seeing just how much fun they have playing live I find that hard to believe. Musically this is everything I expected it to be. Good, rockin', punk rock music, with big sing-a-long choruses, and a focus more on the energy then anything, which is something lacking from today's scene. So here's a message to kids starting up a band in their garage: check out this DVD first please!!! The vocals are everything you'd want from a band like this: raw, fast, and rough around the edges the way that most bands from the 70's scene were. With 20+ songs making up this performance, The Toy Dolls play a true punk rock show, energizing the crowd, cracking jokes, and just having a good time overall. They show exactly why they are an influence for bands like Dropkick Murphy's, Rancid, etc...This DVD captures the Toy Dolls in their element and is well worth adding to your collection! (JK)

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