

# MAXIMUM ROCKNROLL

**Flipper Live - Target Video 77 - 1980-81** DVD is a great collection of shows highlighting two sides of the Flipper experience. The first is shot at Berkeley Square in Berkeley, CA, July 28, 1980. It is the more intimate show. The audience is supposedly made up of semi-famous San Francisco punkers, but the only one I recognize is V. Vale. Flipper does an amazing set. The camera work is a bit sloppy for a Target video, but the sound is excellent. The highlight of the DVD is during this show when Denny DeGorio of the Offs joins Will Shatter for an amazing version of "The Wheel." DeGorio keeps singing "I'm Will Shatter" to the tune of the Rolling Stones' "Shattered" along with other random lyrics from that song.

The second show is Flipper opening for Throbbing Gristle at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco May 29, 1981. The giant place is packed, the sound isn't that great and Flipper has some technical difficulties. The bass dies and Genesis P-Orridge loans his and comes out on stage to help Bruce Loose get it working. It gets better when guitarist Ted Falconi smashes his guitar, then picks up another one and continues playing the song. Most bands would leave the stage after they smash their instruments. That's why Flipper rules.

Also included as a bonus is Flipper performing "Sex Bomb" on San Francisco cable channel 25. That's a great performance. Too bad they didn't include the whole thing. (<http://www.targetvideo.com>)