



San Francisco drone-punk legend **Flipper** is another band that snaps into focus in concert footage more than on any album it's made. The ***Live: Target Video 1980-81*** (MVD) DVD captures a couple of live performances from the early '80s, when rakishly handsome, soon-to-be-dead lead singer Will Shatter—with his short hair and preppy clothes—led his mates through shambling, way-out-of-tune songs designed to assault the audience with sonic violence. There's more sludge here than melody or dynamics, but then long, low rumble always was the major weapon in the Flipper arsenal... **B**

- Noel Murray