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There's no guarantee we'll ever hear more from David Lowery's snarly, gnarly bands - the trippy, eclectic Camper Van Beethoven and more mainstream Cracker. But for one September weekend in 2005, the bands reconnected for **"The First Annual Camp Out Live at Pappy and Harriet's Pioneertown Palace" (MVD Visual, B)**, to crank out alt rock gems like "The Long Plastic Hallway," "Take the Skinheads Bowling" and "Teenage Angst." Production frills are nil, though the music's mostly on the mark.

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