

BIZZY BONE

When {\$Bone Thugs-N-Harmony} played Worcester, Massachusetts in the 1990s it was a combination of drama, tension, and a strange entertaining energy that

made for a memorable concert. {\$Bryon McCane} solo in his {\$Bizzy Bone} persona delivers a decidedly low-fi but creative and interesting set of performances on this "documentary" of sorts with footage culled from Pueblo, Colorado on April 8, 2005 taped at {~The Pueblo Convention Center and material from a concert on May 11, 2005 at {~Peabodies} in his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. Don't expect pristine sound that one might find on a DVD from another genre, say {^Blues Caravan: The New Generation}, the material here is taped Cinéma vérité and one has to strain the ears to hear on most of the disc. Lyrics appear onscreen on some selections including {&"Thugz Try"}, the religious {&"Father"} and {&"Nobody Can Stop Me"}, which makes for a fun translation of sorts, especially when the rapper gets into spitfire high gear. {\$Troy Nethken} and {\$Johnny Givens}, who handle the rapper's business affairs when he comes to Cleveland, are interviewed at the end of the one hour presentation and there's interesting footage spliced in-between many of the songs showing the rhythmic performer in his element at {~Wrap N Roll Studios}. Producer {\$John Lorince} offers few frills, some split screen, mixing {\$Andrea Graziano}'s stage camera with other imagery.

The DVD is indexed for pretty good navigation track to track.

Bone, Bizzy/vocals

Lorince, John/producer

Graziano, Andrea/camera

Nethken, Troy/business Givens, Johnny/business

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