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Lee Scratch Perry – In Concert: The Ultimate Alien – MVD/Secret Films

Wow! The Mad Professor has lost his marbles. I wonder how many Lee Scratch Perry fans out there have actually seen the legend himself live. It's a freakin trip. They don't call this DVD "The Ultimate Alien" for nothing. First let's start with the band in this video. They're pretty sub-par as far as bands go and they all kind of look out of place. Not to mention that not a single one of his band members looked at all like they had ever been to Jamaica, let alone out in the sun. I have to admit, I was a bit disappointed. Then out comes Lee Scratch Perry. Dressed in the garb of a hobo emperor, he begins to wail inaudible noises into his jewel-encrusted microphone. Running through classic tunes like "Jungle Lion" and "The Thanks We Get", it's hard to disregard the fact that there's this guy on stage who looks like a 100 year old Jamaican monarch, smoking giant spliffs. The audience has no idea what he's babbling about. They just know that somehow they're in the presence of a Reggae legend. Definitely worth checking out if you've never experienced the live show, but me personally, I'd rather play the old records...

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