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Common Enemy – Living The Dream?

I don't know these guys personally so I can't say whether or not they're living the dream. But I do know for sure that this Reading, Pennsylvania outfit is having fun cranking up their amps. "Living The Dream?" boasts a whopping 20 songs (none of which last longer than two minutes) of pure unadulterated skatepunk fury that's imported straight from the 80s... think DRI. They play 'em so fast you'd think they had somewhere else they'd rather be and kill it on every single track. There's room for a little bit of social commentary ("We're Under Attack", "Police Story") but you'd be hard-pressed to find anything serious in songs like "Beer Bong" and "Pac-Man Fever". Good times though!

Score: 7.5 out of 10

- Thomas Dumarey