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"Ginger Baker's Air Force Live 1970" *Photo: Gonzo Multimedia*

DVD unearths rare TV performance by Ginger Baker's Air Force

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Ginger Baker's Air Force was a group formed by the drummer in the wake of Cream's breakup. They did few live performances.

This new DVD, which hits the streets Tuesday, showcases one of them, a German TV appearance in 1970. Though the group's history included some well-known names as Steve Winwood and Chris Wood of Traffic and Denny Laine of the Moody Blues and Wings, the best known name here is Graham Bond, who joined after the breakup of his own Graham Bond Organization.

As performances go, this one is ragged. It was one of the group's last live performances before their breakup. One noteworthy thing about the set is that the group performs the Cream hit "Sunshine of Your Love" not once but twice -- at the beginning of the set combined with "Early in the Morning" and then later by itself. The entire perfomance runs 51 minutes.

For British music history buffs only.

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