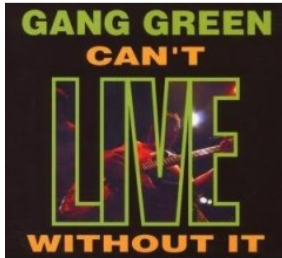




GANG GREEN
Can't LIVE Without It
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Let me just break it down for you punk and metal kids out there fighting amongst yourselves: we lived this bullshit before you in the eighties and eventually created a common ground kibbutz since in the grand perspective we were all outcasts. Learn our lessons and shut your goddamned mouths. Bury your petty hatred and unite like we did. It was called crossover, and even though a few mumblers and grumblers took exception to the new world order of the heavy underground, that once uneasy marriage now has *everything* to do with today's metal and punk scene. One of the thrashing vibes of that critical point in time came from Boston's GANG GREEN. Though they gained their reputation in the eighties from a lackadaisical couch slouch attitude filled with beer, partying and authority loathing, there was nothing lackadaisical about the tempo of GANG GREEN. One of the fastest of the punk crossover bands, GANG GREEN could whirl up a slam pit faster than even TESTAMENT or SLAYER, particularly with their late eighties speed metal albums *You Got It, I81B4U* and *Older...Budweiser*, from which this scorchingly fast live album is primarily derived. Recorded at the famous Marquee in London, GANG GREEN literally blasts out hardcore and thrash mayhem at a pace most people can't keep up with, young or old. Hang on tight as GANG GREEN sweeps you with vintage cuts like "Let's Drink Some Beer," "We'll Give it to You," "We Can Go," "Sold Out," "Bomb," "Have Fun" and the fan favorite "Alcohol" from *Another Wasted Night*. GANG GREEN slows the pace only at their will with songs like "Just One Bullet" and their nutty classic cover of TIL TUESDAY's "Voices Carry," though not without a thrash breakaway at the end. In short, the manic drunk punk of GANG GREEN is witness to why we settled our differences and moshed it up together in the same clubs and the same pits. As I said earlier, learn our lessons and shut your goddamned mouths...

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