

Angry's vocals tear up with gusto, the guitars are what hard rock guitars were meant to sound like with their crunch and the lyrics, well they are a punch in the face, aren't they? Of course, the slide guitars and the boogie is intact. The production really neglects the drums though.

This might be the band's last hurrah given the many deaths, turmoil and illnesses within the ranks. If so, this is one bruise that will last. The references to the good lord above and grace and other superstitions are dumb certainly, but this music is really designed for loud cruising at high speeds not intellectual pursuits and the lyrics negate the religious denotations anyway. And people nowadays think Coldplay is a real rock band nowadays!

The Special Tour Edition comes with a video of the band's performance at Wacken in Germany in 2006 and band members answering fans' questions at length. – Ali "The Metallian"

ROSE TATTOO – LIVE IN 1993 FROM BOGGO ROAD JAIL (DVD) – MVD

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This 1993 recording reunites the original members of the Australian band to commemorate the closing of Boggo Road, which happens to be a jail! The others who performed at this closing concert were The Divinyls and Billy Thorpe & The Aztecs. The quality is good for a 1993 recording as usually these types of releases fall into the lost tapes category, but Live In looks and sounds better than average. The commitment is not lacking and this reunited line up do what they do best. The singer, Angry Anderson, seems to dislike mic stands as he complains on more than one occasion that the worst thing about the night is 'getting mic stands to work.' For anybody not familiar with the band the song titles give a good indication of what they are about. The songs included in this 53 minute DVD are Out Of This Place, Bad Boy For Love, Assault & Battery, Tramp, The Butcher & Fast Eddy, Rock'n'Roll Is King, Street Fighting Man, Rock'n'Roll Outlaw, One Of The Boys, Nice Boys and Going Down. – Anna Tergel

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