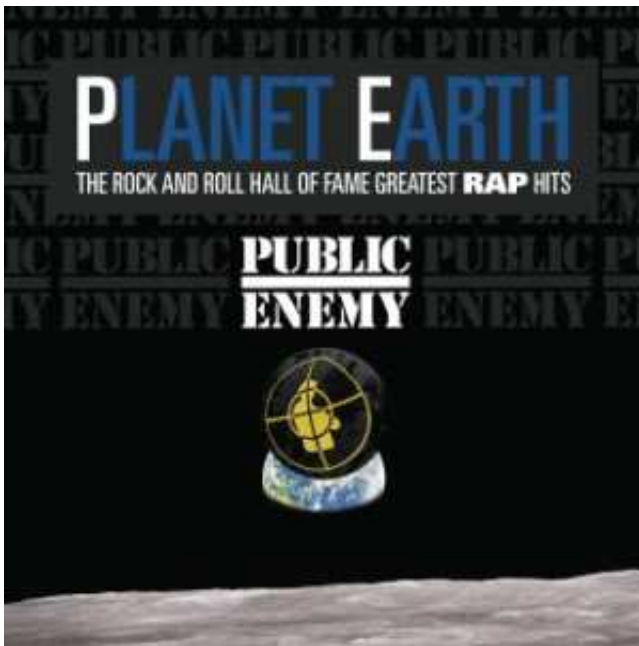




Public Enemy – Planet Earth: The Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame Greatest Rap Hits (CD) Review

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Digitally re-recorded and re-mastered versions of the Def Jam classics

Includes the single *Harder Than You Think*, (#4 in the UK charts) which was featured in an advert as part of Channel 4's "Meet The

Superhumans" campaign for the London 2012 Paralympics

Released to coincide with their Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on 18 April 2013 at the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles

Features the UK top 20 hit singles *Welcome to the Terrordome*, *Give It Up* and *He Got Game*

Their current lineup is Chuck D, Flavor Flav, Professor Griff and his S1W group, DJ Lord (DJ who replaced Terminator X in 1999), and Music Director Khari Wynn.

Formed in New York in 1982, Public Enemy is known for their politically charged lyrics and criticism of the American media, with an active interest in the frustrations and concerns of the African American community.

Tracks:

1. Welcome to the Terrordome
2. Can't Truss It
3. 911 Is a Joke
4. Shut 'Em Down

5. Fight the Power
6. Give It Up
7. Harder Than You Think
8. By The Time I Get To Arizona
9. Everything
10. Louder Than A Bomb
11. Lost At Birth
12. Public Enemy #1
13. Shut 'Em Down (Pete Rock)
14. I Shall Not Be Moved
15. Harder Than You Think (London Radio Edit)



Planet Earth is a compilation put together to celebrate Public Enemy's induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. And they deserve to be there by the way, easily one of the most influential bands of the late 20th century and still ruffling feathers today.

As with any compilation there will be omissions and with PE's impressive back catalogue this is the case.

There are no songs from their first two albums , that is just criminal. But that aside this is a fairly good mixture of tracks from the late 80's to the track that was all over the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in London.

There are two songs that get a double feature which are Shut em Down and Harder Than You Think and this annoys me no end as there could be another two class tracks here instead of a couple of remixes.

Standout songs are 911 Is A Joke , Welcome To The Terrordome & Fight The Power.

There is also a lovely booklet included which is a fantastic timeline on the history of PE.

A great release from MVD and released through Wienerworld and although it has a few flaws with song selection and the two song repetition , this is still a great CD and will be pleasuring my ears for some time to come.

Get up and get down 7 / 10

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