



Toasters - Live June 28, 2002 – The Bowery Collection (MVD)

MVD Audio and CBGB's are finally releasing a stellar collection of live shows covering everything from hardcore to ska. Among the best in the collection is this amazing set from two tone legends The Toasters. Recorded nearly six years ago, the only disappointing thing about the album is the length, coming in at only 11 songs. With plenty of banter between the band, the record includes some of The Toaster's best songs including "Mona," "Shebeen" and "I'm Running Right Through the World." Although there is no substitute for seeing the band live, this record does a pretty damn good job of capturing some of the excitement and energy of their show. **B+**

- John B. Moore