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tesy of last year's remarkable "La Cucaracha" release and 2005's rarities collection "Shinola, Vol. 1"), and it's been fun catching up on what I'd been missing all these years.

Among the more interesting inclusions on Ween's musical résumé is this live performance in Chapel Hill, N.C., from 1992. Just now seeing the light of day thanks to Chocodog and MVD Audio, "At the Cat's Cradle" is a very raw live set that offers glimpses of the better things ahead for the duo.

The 21-track CD and bonus DVD is a must for hardcore Ween fans want-

ing to hear such forgotten delights as "Big Jilm," "Pork Roll, Egg and Cheese" and "The Goin' Gets Tough From the Getgo." Because it's so rough, "At the Cat's Cradle" isn't a good jumping off point for Ween novices, but it is a nice snapshot of a talented twosome just before they hit the big time. (JS)

