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FLIPPER

Love

Track Listing: Be Good Child!, Learn To Live, Only One Answer, Live Real, Triple Mass, Live Real, Triple Mass, Love Fight, Transparent Blame, Why Can't You See, Night Falls, Old Graves

Fight - Live

Track Listing: Way of the World, Shine, Be Good Child!, Why Can't You See, Night Falls, Ha Ha, Triple Mass, Sacrifice, The Lights THe Sound

Rating: 6 stars

Flipper is a pillar in the punk rock community..the band has been around forever, I don't even have any idea how many full length releases they have under their belt, I just remember growing up that I always heard the name Flipper & the first time I heard them they struck me as a loud, obnoxious punk rock band that had cali. influences & flash forward quite a few years later, the band is still together, they have a new bass player who's pretty darn famous & you might know him as Krist from Nirvana! They have 2 new releases out & I figured that since both were very similar I'd just go ahead & review both in the same review. The first is "Fight - Live" & it's a raw, angst ridden live record that's got several nice little rants, & numerous songs off their most recent studio release "Love"...infact, both cd covers are almost identical with the main difference being one is black & one is white! "Sacrifice" is my favorite track off the live record while "Love Fight" is the standout track off the "Love" record. Flipper is very much like The Ramones in that they do what they do, they don't sway too far from the path they've created already & they do what they do very well!