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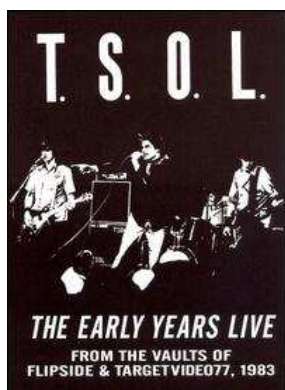


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Artist

T.S.O.L.

Album

Early Years Live

Rating

★★★★☆

Release Date

Apr 15, 2008

Label

MVD Visual

Type

Compilation, Video, Live

Genre

Rock

Styles

Hardcore Punk
American
Underground

Moods

Volatile
Brooding
Angst-Ridden
Rebellious
Fiery
Cathartic
Tense/Anxious
Aggressive
Manic
Rowdy
Confident
Brash
Rousing
Boisterous
Street-Smart
Confrontational
Rambunctious
Snide

Themes

Politics/ Society
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Review

by Greg Prato

If you think about it, there was probably nothing more daring for a punk band of the early '80s to do than to suddenly introduce new wave synths to its sound, and feature a singer who dressed like he was a member of the Thompson Twins. So from that point of view, you've got to hand it to T.S.O.L., who, for a spell during this time, had no problem embarking on this approach -- in front of sometimes befuddled punk crowds. The 2008 DVD *Early Years Live* contains a pair of vintage T.S.O.L. performances from 1983, often considered the best era of the group (which would later temporarily transform into a Guns N' Roses-esque metal band by the late '80s). Consisting of shows originally taped for *Flipside* (an outdoor performance) and *Target* (an indoor one), all of T.S.O.L.'s early classics are included here -- "Love Story," "The Other Side," etc. And the bonus bits will be of interest to fans as well -- a super-long interview from the same year as these two shows were taped, a performance of "Abolish Government" from 2007 (proof that the chaps still "have it"), and frontman Jack Grisham reading an excerpt from a forthcoming book of his. While they sometimes seem to get lost in the shuffle when discussions of "great West Coast punk bands of the early '80s" come up, *Early Years Live* shows that T.S.O.L. could easily hold their own on-stage with their counterparts from the era.

Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Beneath the Shadows [live]		
2	Weathered Statues [live]		
3	Love Story [live]		
4	Superficial Love [live]		
5	Forever Old [live]		
6	Wash Away [live]		
7	Man and Machine [live]		
8	Abolish Government/Silent Majority [live]		
9	Darker My Love [live]		
10	The Other Side [live]		
11	Waiting for You [live]		
12	She'll Be Saying [live]		
13	Code Blue [live]		
14	2007 Live Clip [*/multimedia track]		
15	Reading from "An American Savage Reformed" [*/multimedia track]		
16	Interviews with the Band [*/multimedia track]		

Releases

Year	Type	Label	Catalog #
2008	DVD	MVD Visual	4696

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