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'PUNK ROCK KARAOKE' DVD

This 'Punk Rock Karaoke' is a hell of a lot of fun...it's a really cool concept and this DVD / CD not only has guest punk singers doing their renditions of some classic punk songs but it's also interactive so that you can have your very own punk rock karaoke party.

The band is made up of Eric Melvin from NOFX and Greg Hetson from the Circle Jerks / Bad Religion on guitars, Steve Soto from The Adolescents / Agent Orange on bass and Derek O'Brien from Social Distortion / The Adolescents / Agent Orange on drums...so, yeah, some guys who have been in the scene for years and who certainly know how to play! And there are 2 versions of the 9 videos presented here, one version with the guest-singers and one without. So you get, Dicky Barrett from The Mighty Might Bosstones doing Stiff Little Fingers' 'Suspect Device', Matt Skiba from the Alkaline Trio doing Black Flag's 'Gimme Gimme Gimme', Warren Fitzgerald from The Vandals doing The Buzzcocks' 'What Do I Get?', Jordan Pundik from New Found Glory doing Minor Threat's 'Minor Threat', Jim Lindberg from Pennywise doing 'Back Against The Wall' by the Circle Jerks, Spike Slawson from The Swingin' Utters / Me First and the Gimme Gimmes doing The Adolescents' 'Amoeba', Lagwagon's Joey Cape doing 'Bikeage' by the Descendents, Mike Herrera from MXPX doing 'Manny, Moe and Jack' by the Dickies, Sean Wheeler from Throwrag doing the Ead Kennedys' 'California Uber Alles' and Flogging Molly's Dave King doing Bad Religion's 'Fuck Armageddon...This is Hell'.

The cool thing about this (and all karaoke really) is that the singers put their own twist on the tracks and all the guests on here are instantly recognisable from their own bands and the songs are all so well known too – but none of them do a fun-of-the mill interpretation: Sean Wheeler's version of 'California Uber Alles' is great and deliver in his trademark preacher man / stripper style, Warren Fitzgerald tears 'What Do I Get?' apart with his wild and humorous version, Joran Pundik injects a heap of melody into 'Minor Threat' and Dave King certainly put a very interesting twist on 'Fuck Armageddon...This is Hell'...but all the songs on here are unique.

The accompanying videos are cool too, some with some killer vintage footage and they're a lot of fun too and add a new element to the whole thing as well and fun is what this is all about, you can't not have fun with karaoke – even when you're giving it your all and really belting out a killer performance it's still all about the fun.

Along with the videos / interactive videos you get some bonus stuff too – you get to meet the band, learn about Punk Rock Karaoke and see some live performances featuring audience-members and as an extra bonus this set also includes a CD of the guest-singer versions. They should definitely do more volumes of this because this is so much fun and will definitely be played at a lot of punk rock parties.

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