

The Flip Side

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DVDs of the Week

Composing Outside the Beatles (MVD)

This overview of Lennon and McCartney's post-Beatles careers goes from 1970 (despite the title, which says 1973) to 1980, when Lennon was killed and McCartney released the



experimental *McCartney II*, effectively finishing off his ultra-successful band Wings. We see both men's artistic highs (*Walls and Bridges*, *Band on the Run*) and lows (*Sometime in New York City*, *Wild Life*), with much vintage interview footage and videos of their hit songs, along with commentary by various "experts." It's a worthwhile if overlong 140 minutes for Beatles fans; extras include bonus interviews.