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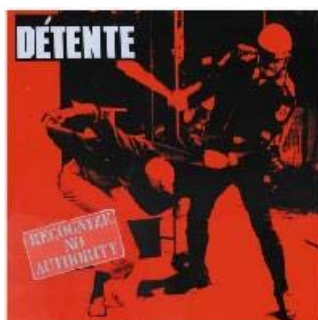
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Détente
Recognize No Authority
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This album is a re-issue originally released 1986. Unlike many re-issues that have been re-mixed, re-mastered or even re-recorded, "Recognize No Authority" was not altered in any way from its original release.

For those not familiar with Détente (eventually renamed Fear Of God), they defined 80's thrash metal. If you close your eyes while listening you can see the ripped acid jeans, huge teased manes head banging, and classic flying V guitars.

What made Détente different from any other thrash band circa 1986? Female vocals. Dawn Crosby was one freakin' awesome screaming chick. And she was hot, in a tear your face off and feed your entrails to the wolves kinda way.

Détente had the art of thrash under their mesmerizing control. Blazing fast and piercing: piercing vocals, piercing guitar work, and piercing lyrics. If for some reason you didn't get one in 1986, go out and get a copy today.

Key Tracks: Catalepsy, Blood I Bleed, It's Your Fate

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