



Jesus Lizard - *Live* DVD

One of, if not the, greatest live bands of the '90s, The Jesus Lizard put on shows that sounded like being on the deck of a ship that is being violently tossed by tsunami waves, as some drunken sailor stumbles and staggers around non-plussed, ranting to the skies like a demented street preacher. This video features a show from Boston circa 1994, plus a few clips from a 1992 CBGB's show. The Lizard's frontman made headlines here when he was arrested for showing his li'l David Yow onstage at Riverbend when the band played Lollapalooza. Yow was Iggy Pop and Charles Bukowski rolled together in a tight knot of rage and humor. And his band was one of the most underrated powerhouses of their era. Here's a sample from the new DVD. As the press materials for this one say, you can listen to their records, but to get the full Jesus Lizard experience you have to see 'em live. Sadly, that's no longer possible, so this (and my memories from those crazed Sudsy Malone's shows) will have to suffice.