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CBGB's may be gone, but the music lives on.

Recorded straight from the mixing desk, this second live album from the reformed group finds them in great, loud, heaving spirits. Including new tune 'Terrorism' the 12 song concert runs to well over an hour and spans the breadth of their career. This particular recorded performance is impassioned and impressive, if not occasionally a tad disjointed. As singer Corey Glover says "We're getting fuckin' old! How do you expect us to remember songs from 200 fuckin' years ago! I don't remember this shit!" Though that precedes another error, it's nice that this has been released this as a whole: unedited and including mistakes.

It's a shame that their set includes the spectacularly dull 'In your name' and the chaotic 'Sacred Ground' which happens to run to a mind-boggling 14 minutes. Yes, Vernon Reid is a highly accomplished guitarist, but the number of jazz-shred guitar solos he churns out lends no small amount of suffering and frustration when on record. The first minute of the classic 'Love rears its ugly head' suffers from this mindless noodling – but the payoff is undoubtedly worth the tolerance.

Having licensed 'Cult of Personality' to a couple of well known computer games of late will not have harmed this legendary band, and the finale of this gig culminates in a deafening version of this, their defining song. If you want to hear Living Colour, warts n' all with flat harmonies and overbearing guitars, this is the record for you. But, if you want to hear the band at their peak – check out their earlier recording from 1989 at the same venue.

By: Ash Akhtar

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