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DEAD BOYS- Night Of The Living Dead Boys (MVD Video)

For those who lived through the beginning of American Punk Rock in the late 70's then you know that The Dead Boys were one of the best of the lot. Long before the CA punk scene gave us Circle Jerks, Black Flag, Dead Kennedy and many others, these guys from the suburbs of Cleveland Ohio were sharing the stage at CBGB with The Ramones.

Led by the antics of Stiv Bators they paved the way. I first caught them at the original Lupo's in 1977 and they more than any other band got me to be a huge fan of punk rock. This DVD is not high quality video like the 1977 live at CBGB DVD, but it covers music from both albums and for me it is essential.

Plus the bonus interview footage and Sonic Reducer video (also not great video quality) was great to watch. Stiv is no longer with us so this is the only way to see them on video. 16 songs and since they do Sonic Reducer twice there are 17 live tracks. The stage commentary is very entertaining too.

This show was part of the reunion tour that took place when Stiv's band LORDS OF THE NEW CHURCH could not tour the USA. The bass player had an outstanding warrant so Stiv got back with his roots and played with Cheetah Chrome, Jimmy Zero, Johnny Blitz and Jeff Magnum. If you love punk and do not own Young Loud & Snotty pick that up too. Essential punk rock from a pioneer band. - KZ