

Dow Jones and the Industrials

Can't Stand The Midwest 1979-1981 2xLP+DVD / CD



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Formats: 2xLP + DVD / CD

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Genre: Punk

Box Lot: 2xLP + DVD : 15 / CD : 30

Territory Restrictions: None

Vinyl Is Not Returnable

Track Listing

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| 1. What's The Difference? | 16. Damage |
| 2. It Ain't Good Enough | 17. Don't Complain About Muzak |
| 3. Set Yourself On Fire | 18. Ladies With Appliances |
| 4. Malfunction | 19. Remember Your Manners |
| 5. Dude In The Direction Field | 20. USA (demo) [VINYL ONLY] |
| 6. Rocking Farmers | 21. Bite It Off |
| 7. Hold That Coed | 22. Me Generation |
| 8. USA | 23. Ralph Crowe |
| 9. Can't Stand The Midwest | 24. American Fat (live) |
| 10. Let's Go Steady | 25. Bobby Brite (live) |
| 11. Indeterminism | 26. Theme From Bluegill (live) |
| 12. Mental Disease | 27. Mental Disease (live) |
| 13. Straight A Students | 28. Louie Louie (live) |
| 14. Latent Psychosis | 29. Latent Psychosis (live) |
| 15. Never Too Stoned To Disco | |

For just two years starting in 1979, **Dow Jones and the Industrials** created roaring art-punk that collided with the confusion and celebration of technology. Their left field approach turned gnarled guitar riffs into unshakable melodies battered by synths and propelled with sharp lyrics. The songs railed against the boredom and cultural blandness of the Midwest and the paranoia of the era.

As maverick studio producers and ace songwriters, the Industrials realized a vision and sound not only on par with contemporaries like **Devo** and **Pere Ubu** — but still relevant and cutting today.

Outside of bootleg compilations and the overpriced collector's market, the bulk of DJI's music been unavailable for 35 years until now.

Can't Stand The Midwest 1979-1981 includes 29 songs remastered from the original tapes: The Industrials' side from *Hoosier Hysteria*, the rare 1980 split LP with the Gizmos; 1981 7-inch EP; 9 unreleased studio tracks; live versions of unrecorded songs and more. Inside the gatefold jacket is a 12-page booklet with liner notes by the Gizmos' Dale Lawrence and Keith Smith's never before seen Indiana punk scene photos. The 2xLP also comes with a 70-minute DVD of a September 1980 club performance and download coupon.

2xLP + DVD



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