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THREE YEARS DOWN

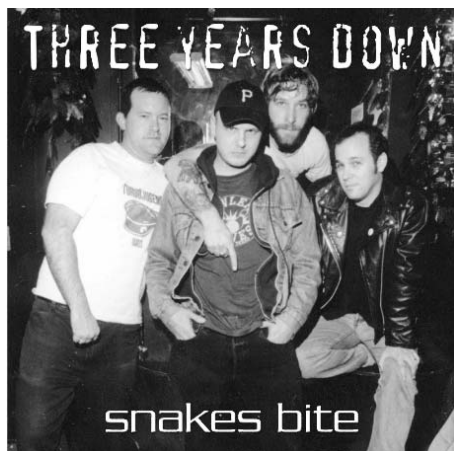


From CMJ: Oakland, California's Three Years Down opens its first CD with an urgent riff and the words "I want it, I want it now." With 11 songs in 22 minutes, there's no time to waste, and the group's brisk riffs are short, sharp and to the point. Like the Descendents, Three Years Down believes in ramming its riffs straight down the listener's throat, and the band's aggression is palpable in the urgent shouts of singer/guitarist Jason Phillips. This hard-charging punk outfit is streamlined to the point where extraneous things like solos are left for those who have got time. Three Years Down doesn't. These guys are pissed off; they've got things to say and they don't want to mince their words. When the group slows it down for minute, as on CD-closer "Right Back At Ya!," the majesty of the music builds and crashes, taking the listener away in an undertow of lingering chords. Beautiful though that song might be, more representative songs such as the manic opener "Hot Head," "Satellite" and "Ne Not Walk" have an energy that surely burns in the live setting."



TRACK LISTING:

1. CAN'T GO WRONG
2. CUT N' DRY
3. CANADA
4. LUNATICS
5. SNEAKIN' IN
6. GOIN' BACK TO BED
7. FIRE
8. LIL' FUCKER
9. BAD DOG
10. TAKE OUT THE MAP
11. D.R.S.
12. SNAKES BITE



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