



## THE RESTARTS

The Restarts, formed in 1995, are a tight three piece, multi-genre punk outfit based in East London. They play thrashy, anarcho, power chord punk laced with Ska breaks and pogo inducing basslines earning them a loyal following of punk lovers of all ages.

The Restarts have been hammering their way through the squats of Europe and DIY house shows across North America with reckless abandon. They lend amplification to unheard voices, playing benefit gigs for various social causes and keeping the DIY spirit of punk rock alive and well.

Their years of hard graft is recognised by them being requested to play along side such heavy weights as Steve Ignorant's *Crass*, *Jello Biafra & GSM*, *MDC*, *The Casualties*, *Star Fucking Hipsters* and *The Subhumans*.

After several tours over Europe, the US, Canada, Australia and South Asia and over 9 releases the Restarts have found themselves playing a small part in a large world wide network of DIY Punk Rock. They are punks first, musicians second. They feel the social importance of Punk Rock takes priority over the "marketability" of a rehashed trend.



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## Reviews

"Simple punk rock, good chorus, occasional TRAGEDY-like vocals. Usually typical punk growling, mixed with mind-blowing, genius words on topics of never-ending importance. The Restarts love life, and yet see the hatred inherent within it. They want to change our world into one of thoughtful, careful understanding. I believe they could do it. 'We shall fight back. We shall never surrender.' Get this. Communicate with them. Love them."

- **Maximum Rock'n'Roll**

"Yelling out barbed diatribes against the state over chunky metal guitars, they've slowly but surely clawed their way to the top of the underground pile." - **Terrorizer**

"Good catchy shit." - **Slug and lettuce**

"I've seen them play many times in London and always rated them pretty highly as a live band but never really got to hear their stuff on record yet. Things have changed now as I got a copy of their latest album... This goes right into my top 20 albums of all time I reckon. 12 songs of punk rock how it should be played."

- **London Punks.co.uk**

"With ex members of Coitus, Armed and Hammered, and Assrash UK, it was no surprise that the RESTARTS kick-ass!! All three members share the vocals and each deliver them powerfully. These guys plan to tour the US this summer! I can't wait." - **Profane Existence**