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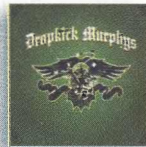
COLLECTOR'S  
THE MONTH IN REISSUES & RARITIES  
CORNER  
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**DROPKICK  
MURPHYS**

*The Meanest Of Times*

(BORN & BRED; dropkickmurphys.com)

★★★★½☆



**WHY YOU SHOULD**

**CARE:** There's a reason this 2007 album's already sold over 100,000 copies. That reason may be Red Sox closer Jonathan

Papelbon's ridiculous dancing; we'll have to get back to you.

**WHAT'S NEW:** The reissue comes in deluxe packaging, adds five new songs (including a cover of Thin Lizzy's "Jailbreak") and throws in a DVD of live footage and music videos for good measure.

**IS IT WORTH IT:** Normally, we're against the quick-turnaround reissue, as it's just a way to sucker people into buying the same album again. But *The Meanest Of Times* has been sufficiently beefed up to make it a worthwhile purchase, even if you already own the original.