

Sonic Youth "C.B."

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Claude Bessy: I'm the emcee,
um... so I'm supposed to be saying let's hear it for
Sonic Youth,
all the way from the states.
Except uh... actually I'd like about two minutes
of your attention.
Shut your fucking face, I want just two minutes of your
attention,
I have a very interesting little story to tell you.
Two minutes, not very long, right?
And it's a...
it's a very instructive little story.
Um... Sonic Youth, um, are a band.. shh shh shh...
Uh, they're about to put out a record in this country
except their
record company has decided to put a no-no on the
record.
Because of, uh... the cover which is offending some
people at
Rough Trade. And now, it's not.. I mean it's not very
offensive
cover, it's uh, it's got a naked lady, a naked Puerto
Rican lady, it's
not very obscene, she's not doing anything weird.
Uh... it has nothing to do with.. you know, in this day of
AIDS, an
uh.. and [?] and all that shit, uh, you would think the
major
alternative record company would have better things to
do than
worry about the shape of our bodies. So, I thought I'd
let you
know, uh, so... um... next time you go and buy a record,
and you
think you're really alternative and groovy, and uh,
everybody is
in... is into the alternative charts, remember it's just like
the other
side except it's a bit, a bit stranger, you know... but just
remember,
it's not uh... there's no fucking culture there, you know.
There's just as much censorship among people our

age, or you
know.. than anyone else.
Thurston: We'd like to thank Claude for that delightful
speech.
This song is called The Green Light. It's about green
love.

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