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Spending time on Google Video recently, I came across this collection of indie label videos. You have to have or download the free Google video player to see these:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4559510005057780538>

4 min 53 sec - Feb 6, 2006 Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain plays Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit" on Jools Holland's variety show. Surprisingly enough, it doesn't suck as bad as one might think.



<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-7209624544280521026&q=type%3Amusic+video+is%3Afree>

Sleater-Kinney "Jumpers" Certainly cuter group of girls than I was led to believe; prettiest one sounds kind of like Belinda Carlisle.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-3504195509550673468&q=type%3Amusic+video+is%3Afree>

Cult of Luna - "The Watchtower" forget the deathmetal dirge, the clip is way cool like something out of the new wave of Japanese horror flicks; play something by The Fall instead for the audio track

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1818900705619652611&q=type%3Amusic+video+is%3Afree+sub+pop> Frausdots - "Dead Wrong" singer looks like Brent Rademaker of The Tyde

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-9036462717151597352&q=type%3Amusic+video+is%3Afree>

The No-Neck Blues Band - "The Black Pope" Kill Rock Stars

5 min 39 sec - May 5, 2006 random/found noise band with dreamlike video; again probably better with sound down for most folks. Play oh i dunno, Cocteau Twins or the *Eraserhead* soundtrack instead.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1737204102631846739>

<http://www.allmusic.com/cg/amg.dll?p=amg&sql=10:dx6wtrpykl3x> Jeff Hanson - "This Time It Will" Kill Rock Stars 4 min 43 sec - Mar 26, 2006 nice normal guitar pop -- with added oddity in that the cute chub guy has the girly voice. Guy has to be a counter-tenor in order to sustain falsetto that long. Or is a eunuch :(

<http://www.allmusic.com/cg/amg.dll?p=amg&sql=10:dx6wtrpykl3x> has a review of this album



<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2442722887655411808&q=type%3Amusic+video+is%3Afree+kill+rock+stars>

The Gossip - "Standing in the Way of Control"

Kill Rock Stars 4 min 27 sec - Mar 22, 2006 lo-fi funk ala ESG and Rip Rig & Panic of early 80's. Fat white girl has some soul. Very cheap but effective animation backdrop of old-timey video graphics.

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5991931317962068564&q=type%3Amusic_video+is%3Afree+kill+rock+stars Sleater-Kinney - "You're No Rock N Roll Fun"
Kill Rock Stars 2 min 38 sec - Jan 1, 2000 sounds/looks like early Go-Gos

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6748002617538180650&q=type%3Amusic_video+is%3Afree+kill+rock+stars Suicidal Tendencies - "I Saw Your Mommy" (Live - 1984) Frontier Records 5 min 26 sec - May 31, 2006 Moldy goldie from geeez, 22 years ago.

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=4313107891618799407&q=type%3Amusic_video+is%3Afree+kill+rock+stars Soulfly - "Inner Spirit" Roadrunner Records 5 min 12 sec - May 29, 2006 Why do latter-day metal bands have lead singers who sound like they're trying to scare their little sisters with bear noises? Soufly is a weird mix of rastafarians and grunge from Brazil.



Just three in a continuing series of anti-Bush Administration posters available at www.whitehouse.org. Note that the judge in crosshairs is the late Supreme Court firebrand Thurgood Marshall, the one who was 'replaced' by black-in-race-only Clarence "Uncle" Thomas. Bush is set to thoroughly demonize gay people this week by putting his support of the anti-same-sex marriage Constitutional Amendment travesty in the spotlight to placate the radical right who put him into public office for that purpose, not to mention re-criminalizing abortion.



Supposedly, once Chris Carter settles with Fox re old series royalties, he and Frank Spotnitz will be producing a new "X-Files" movie. The flick will be an update of the current

whereabouts of Fox Mulder & Dana Scully and won't have any of the tiresome alien conspiracy drivel which sank the series in the 90's.



PREMATURELY- GRAY BEEFCAKE ROUNDUP

Someone named Taylor Hicks, -- the apparent long-lost lovechild of Blondie's Deborah Harry and Chris Stein -- won something called American Idol last month. I've yet to hear him sing but he could sound like one of those deathmetal queens and I'd still want to lick him all over. Speaking of human lollipops, CNN's Anderson Cooper just turned 39



and doesn't look a day over 63.. Kudos to him for following *Vanity Fair's* cover story credo and being as open as humanly possible, including the part about calling his mom, Gloria Vanderbilt, everyday.. *What a nice boy he is..*

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