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Japanese - February 9, 2019, 11:54 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkOJ-Slf71U>]

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I don't listen to much punk really. Only Dead Kennedys

More of an indie/alternative/post punk/new wave fan in respect to the late 70s - 80s

Jesus and Mary Chain

The Smiths

The Cure

The Cranberries

New Order

Pixies

That's just my favs from that time period. I listen to so much more music xD

Here's a punk band (not traditional) I'm not really into anarchy but I like this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7WbAue95ZE>

migalo57x - August 31, 2025, 7:23 am

no inde just uk