

AFTER I ARRIVED IN RALEIGH DURING THE SUMMER OF 1985, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I DID WAS GO WITH CDC TO A SHOW THEY WERE PLAYING IN BLACKSBURG VIRGINIA.



IT TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE WORST SHOWS THAT THEY HAVE EVER PLAYED AND I THOUGHT THEY WOULD DISBAND... TURNS OUT IT WAS JUST A BAD SHOW.

..BLACK SABBATH!
BLACK
FUCKING
SABBATH!

FUNNY HALL,
MAN.. IT
SURE LOOKS
FUNKY,
MAN...

THERE MUST
BE SOME KIND
OF VEGETARIAN
PLACE AROUND
HERE.. I'M
HUNGRY....

SHOULD
BE A
GOOD SHOW..

I HOPE THEY
DONT NOTICE
WHAT A
NERD I
AM! MUST
PLAY IT COOL!



I DON'T REMEMBER TOO MUCH OF THE SHOW EXCEPT THAT IT WAS BEING HELD IN THIS BEAUTIFUL OLD THEATRE THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE ONE THAT BLACK SABBATH PLAYED AT IN THE PICTURES INSIDE "VOLUME FOUR".

OW! MY CONTACTS
ARE IN WRONG!!
OW! SHIT! OW!



THE BAND STARTED OFF WITH A SONG AND RIGHT AWAY THEY SEEMED VERY VERY UNPLEASED. AFTERWARDS, WOODY WAS LEANING UP AGAINST HIS AMP SCOWLING AND REED KEPT DUCKING BEHIND THE STAGE CURTAIN FOR WHATEVER REASON. THIS WAS REPEATED FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF SONGS AND ANY MOMENTUM THE BAND HAD WAS GONE. THE TENSION WAS RISING.



WOODY KEPT LEANING AGAINST HIS AMP AND LOOKED EVEN MORE BUMMED. REED HAD EVENTUALLY LEFT FOR GOOD. MIKE DEAN KEPT PLUNKING AWAY ON HIS BASS AND EVERYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WAS WONDERING WHAT WAS GOING ON.

