

1985

1985/02/?? The Depot, Northampton, MA

I: Higher > Sweet Pea, Bertha, Life During Wartime, Cats & Dogs, Bang a Gong, Happy > Higher

II: Spin All Night > The Cape > Jam > Wooden Ships > Stir It Up > Heart of Gold > Fire on the Mountain > Spin All Night

"The Depot Test," widely circulated earliest bootleg. Some Tracks used on first demo cassette: The Cape, Sweet Pea, Spin All Night, Higher; master of demo lost.

1985/06/27 (Thurs.) Saratoga Performing Arts Center (Parking Lot), Saratoga Springs, NY
Setlist Unknown

1985/06/28 (Fri.) Hershey Park (Parking Lot), Hershey, PA

Setlist Unknown; Shut down by Park Security within minutes of starting to play

1985/06/30 (Sun.) Merriweather Post Pavilion (Parking Lot), Columbia, MD

Setlist unknown

1985/07/01 (Mon.) Merriweather Post Pavilion (Parking Lot), Columbia, MD

Setlist unknown

1985/07/02 (Tues.) Pittsburgh Civic Arena (Parking Lot), Pittsburgh, PA

Setlist unknown

1985/08/16 (Thurs.) The Avalanche, Springfield, MA

I: Higher* > Sweet Pea* > Happy* > Cats & Dogs* > The Cape* > Life During Wartime* > Higher*

1st Public Performance billed as Too Cubed, opening for 'Til Tuesday

** First Performance*

1985/10/12 (Sat.) Frat House Party, Amherst, Massachusetts

I: Bertha* > Midnight Hour* > Higher > Life During Wartime Wooden Ships* > Sweet Pea

II: Shakedown Street* > Spin All Night* > The Cape > Stir It Up* > Percussion* > Happy > Midnight Hour*

III: Bang a Gong*, Star* > Supplication Jam* > Fire on the Mountain* > Heart of Gold* > Spin All Night > Not Fade Away*

**First Performance*

Meet Ned White; Josh Becker

1985/11/12 (Tues.) The Depot, Northampton, MA

I: Sweet Pea > Midnight Hour > Happy > Percussion > Bang a Gong > Star, Day Tripper*

II: Spin All Night > C C Rider* > The Cape > Bertha > Spin All Night

III: Shakedown Street > Higher > Wooden Ships > Cats & Dogs > Percussion > Blue Sky* > Higher > Not Fade Away

E: Knocking on Heaven's Door*

**First Performance; Trip's twenty-first birthday; Open party at band's practice/living space;
Widely circulated bootleg released by band as "The Trip Test"*

1985/12/31 (Tues.) The Avalanche, Springfield, MA

I: Higher > Happy, Sweet Pea > The Cape > Spin All Night > Higher

Opening for The Strykers (1979 - 1987)

Meet Louis French; talk him into coming with them to Second Gig

1985/12/31 (Tues.) McDube's Pub, Northampton, MA

I: Deep Elem Blues*, Desolation Row*, Heart of Gold > Fire on the Mountain, Cats & Dogs
Wooden Ships

II: Higher > Spin All Night > Midnight Hour > Auld Lang Syne* > Blue Sky, Spin All Night >
Higher

**First Performance*