

Ask Ed The Sock



Faze Reader:

What's up with trashing boy bands? Music is all about money these days, so they make music that will make money. What's wrong with that? If someone offered you tons of cash to sing and hop around on stage you'd do it too!

ED REPLIES:

Yes, I would, and people would rightfully make fun of me as well. If boy bands were honest and called themselves 'entertainers' instead of pretending to be people with any shred of musical aptitude, I might go easier on them. Mostly, I object to the way the record companies have turned music from heartfelt expressions of artists into another corporate Happy Meal – processed like cheese food, slick as plastic and devoid of artistry. And the big boy band hits you listen to on the radio are practically all written by the same forty-year-old guy. Why aren't you screaming for him?

For the record, I don't just trash boy bands – Limp Bizkit and Eminem piss me off for the exact same reasons.

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