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Nerdy Music School Students Record Killer Down Cover Without Jack Black

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Thanks to [Blabbermouth.net](#) for leading us to this golden nugget of youthful exuberance. Students at the Aaron O'Keefe Instruction school were recorded in concert playing a stellar, groove-laden version of [Down's](#) "Ghosts of the the Mississippi." The performance took place October 24 at the Chicago Recording Company and was captured in one take by four videocameras.

The session players were pint-sized, but powerful vocalist Drew Lowry, guitarists John Donnell, Andrew Alten and Erik Michelfelder, bassist Sam Parsons and drummer Sam Ruschman.

After viewing the performance, Down frontman Philip Anselmo remarked, "Unbelievable! These kids are great! DAMN... how flattering! If they keep at it (learning from the best), they'll be getting a call from me to jam in a couple of years!"

Even if that doesn't happen, we figure there's a good chance Jack Black will hunt 'em down for the cast of 'School of Rock 2: The Metal Years.'

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