



### Video: LCD Soundsystem: "North American Scum"

A making-of and video wrapped into one, in the "North American Scum" clip LCD Soundsystem become the first band on the moon, where the group finds and fights another moon lander, kind of like the ending to *Superman II*. The clip has a cheesy, "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" charm, where the special effects and costumes look

like they were created by school children for a diorama project, though with silver covering the walls and the band's spacesuits, they're really driving the album title home.

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### **NEW RELEASE: LCD Soundsystem "North American Scum"**

This **LCD Soundsystem** video mashes up *2001: A Space Odyssey* with one of the greatest sci-fi flicks of all time: **The US moon landing**. Or, maybe it's just an ode to those classic MTV moonman spots, with a DFA flag subbing in for the MTV logo. Either way, it's a pretty fun and smart clip that does the impossible: Not only does it make clear that the epic



boredom within a space craft is not too dissimilar from what a rock star faces via countless promotional appearances, but it also features a raygun battle. --> **watch "North American Scum"**

#### **LCD Soundsystem "North American Scum" (DFA/Capitol)**

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