



*Green Day*

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# Green Day -

**American punk rock band**

Tre Cool  
(drums)

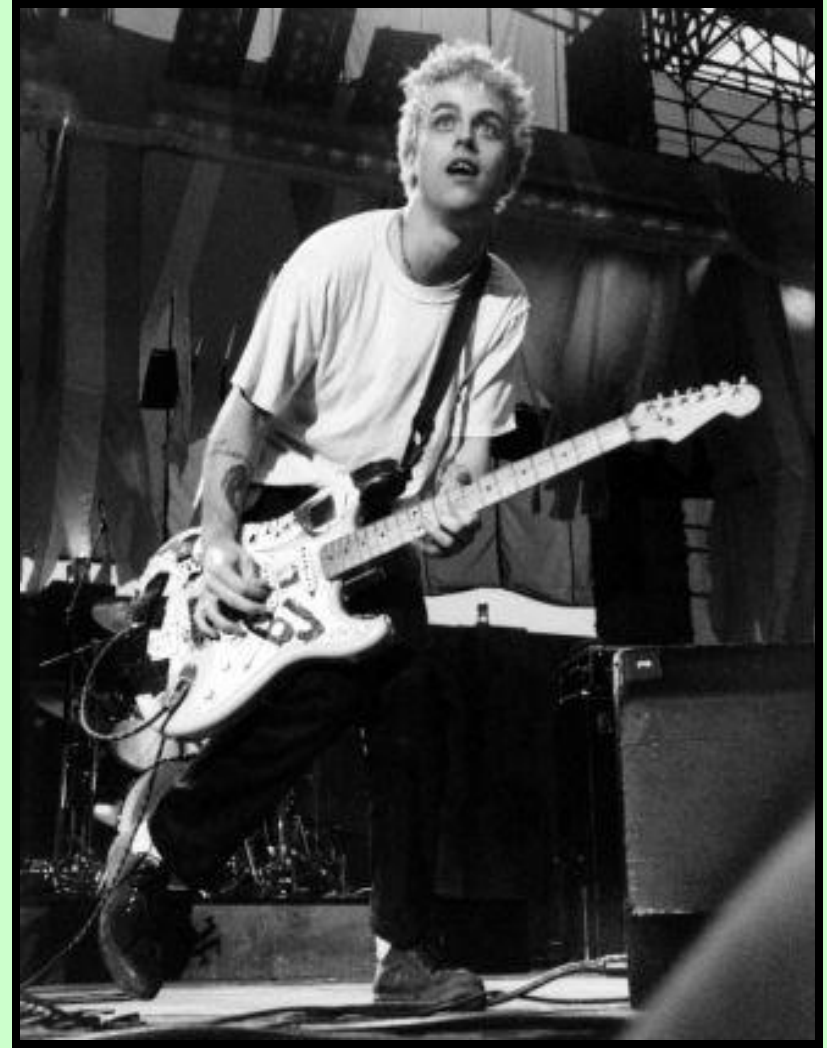
Billie Joe Armstrong  
(vocal, guitar),

Mike Dirnt  
(bass guitar,  
back vocal),



# *Billie Joe*

- **Billie Joe Armstrong** was born on February 17, 1972 in the small town of Rodeo, in California. He was the youngest of six children in the family. His father worked as a truck driver, as well as moonlighting in clubs, playing jazz. Billie Joe's mother was a waitress in one of the restaurants of the city. In September 1982, when the boy was just 10 years old, his father, Andy, died of cancer. Two years later, his mother remarried. It was a serious event in the life of the teenager, he didn't get on with his stepfather. At age of 14, Billie Joe wrote his first song («Why Do You Want Him?»), which was devoted to the relationship of his mother and stepfather. Billie started singing quite early, when he was 5 years old. He often sang his songs while visiting patients in the hospitals. A little later he had his own song «Look For Love», recorded and released by a local company Fiat Records. At the age of 11, his mother presented him with the first electric guitar, it was the famous one «Blue», which Billy plays nowadays.





# *Mike Dirnt*



Michael Ryan Pritchard , known as Mike Dirnt (Mike Dirnt), was born in May 4, 1972. As his mother was a drug addict, he spent his early childhood in an orphanage. Soon, he was adopted by a newlywed couple, but when Mike was only 7 years old the divorced. Later he rented a room in the house of Billie Joe Armstrong (Billie Joe Armstrong). All weekend, Mike and Billy performed with a group of Gilman Street. At that time, Mike continued to study, in the band Sweet Children, moonlighting as a chef. He couldn't finish high school because his mother refused to sign some papers.

# *Tre Cool*



Tre Cool is the youngest member of Green Day. He was born in Frankfurt (Germany), but moved to the U.S. and was grown up in the rural California town Villits, where he lived with his father and older sister, Laurie. His father was a pilot of a helicopter in the Vietnam War. The closest neighbour was the founder of record label Lookout! Livmor Lawrence, who also played in the punk rock group, *The Lookout*. At the age of 12 Livmor invited Wright to play in *The Lookout*, and gave him the name of *Tre Cool*. After the first tour, the drummer of *Green Day* Al Sobrante left the band and decided to study in the college. Billie Joe Armstrong and Mike Dirnt invited Tre Cool to play in *Green Day*.



*Debut*



*Performance*



# 924 Gilman Street





# *EP 1,000 Hours*



# ***Albums***

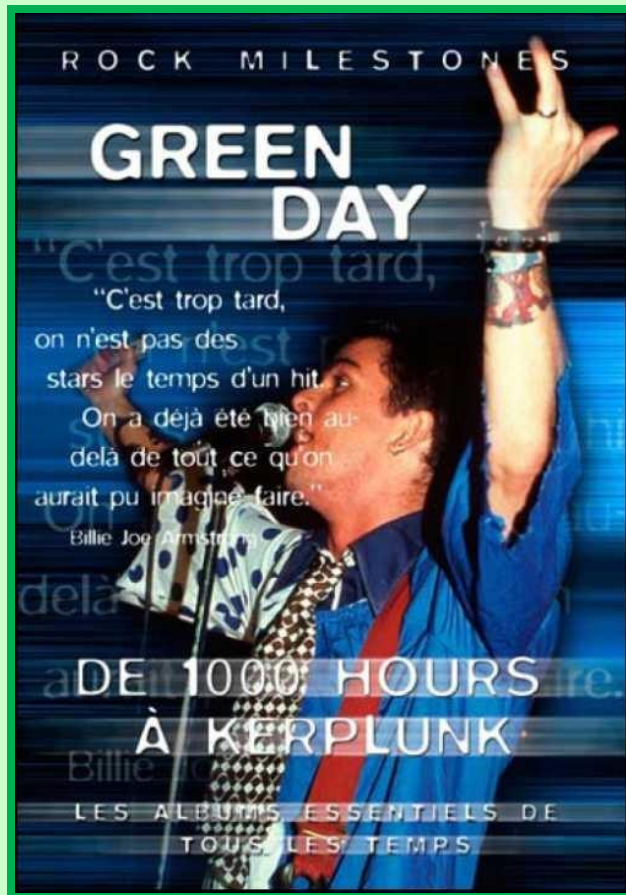
## ***Studio Albuns:***

**1990: 39/Smooth**  
**1992: Kerplunk!**  
**1994: Dookie**  
**1995: Insomniac**  
**1997: Nimrod.**  
**2000: Warning:**  
**2004: American Idiot**  
**2009: 21st Century**  
**Breakdown**

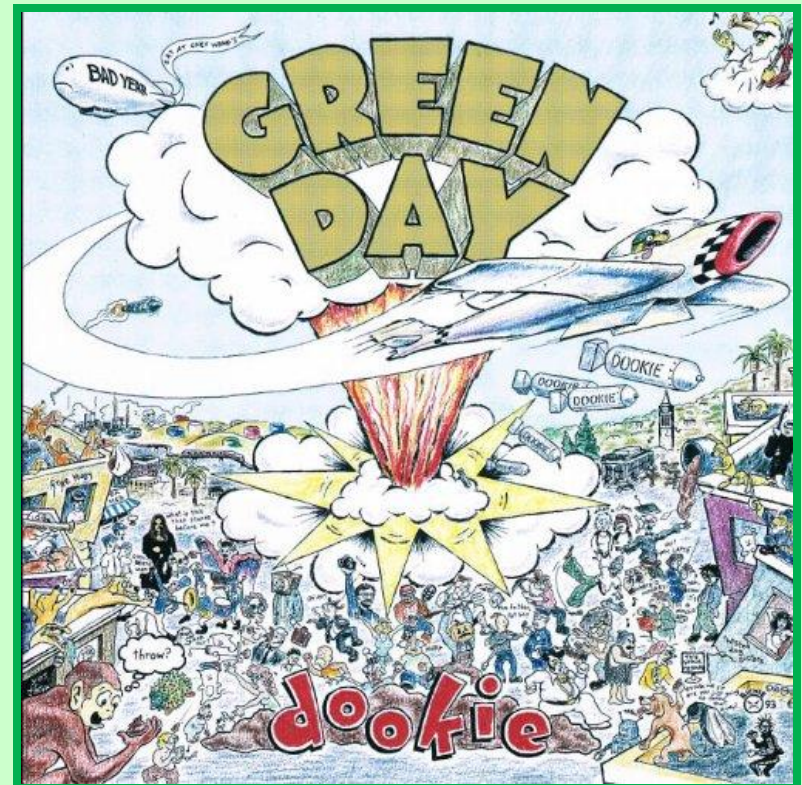
## ***Concert Albums:***

**1996: Foot in Mouth**  
**1996: Bowling Bowling**  
**Bowling Parking Parking**  
**2001: Tune in Tokyo**  
**2005: Bullet in a Bible**  
**2009: Last Night on Earth:**  
**Live in Tokyo**  
**2011: Awesome as Fuck**

# Kerplunk

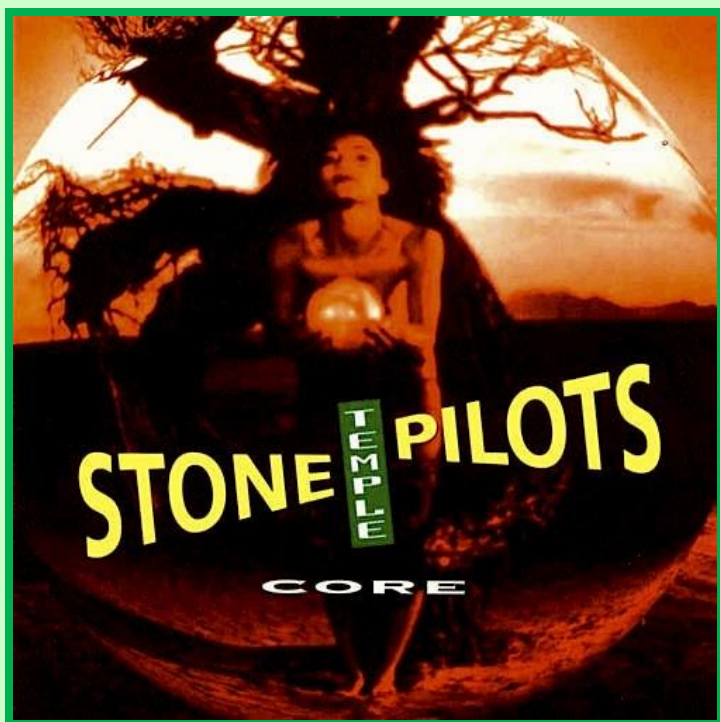


# Dookie





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# *Insomniac*





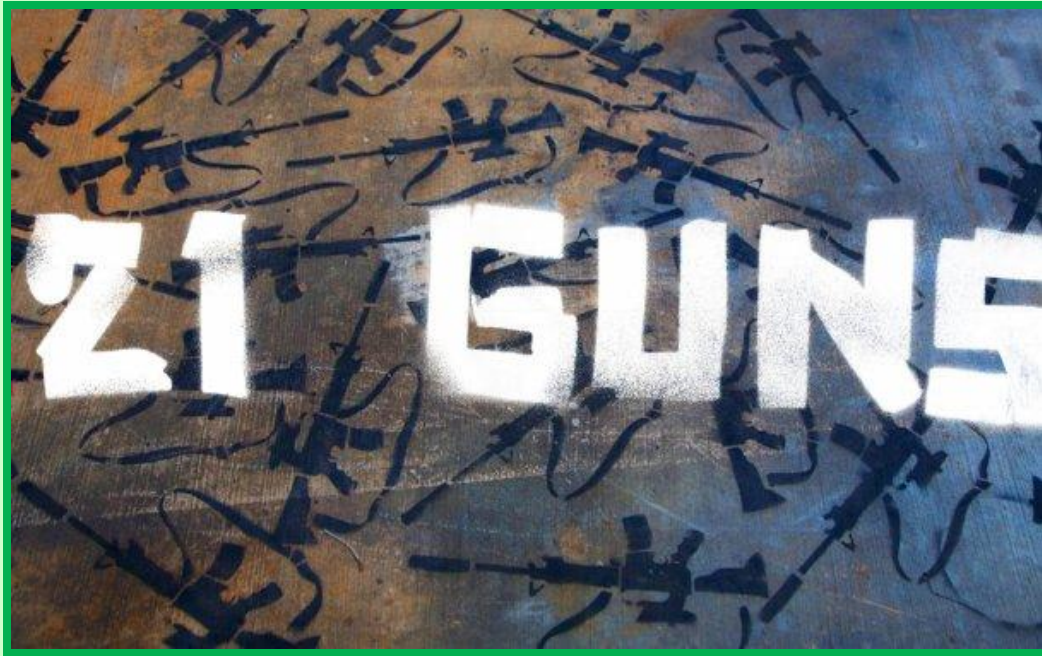
# *Insomniac*





# *The Saints Are Coming*







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Band



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