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Review: Some Girls - Live In Texas '78 - The Rolling Stones (DVD)



I saw The Rolling Stones in Chicago at Soldier Field for the 1978 Some Girls tour. That is a story all by itself; a funny, interesting one.

Nevertheless, anyone that paid any attention - any attention at all - to The Rolling Stones during this period already know what a powerhouse they were by this stage. With the release of Some Girls, and its subsequent excellent showing on the charts, it would have been foolish to not tour this album. The show was phenomenal. I know. I saw one of them during this tour.

Late in 2011, Eagle Rock Entertainment released a DVD that featured a Texas show back in 1978. The show, played at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas on July 18, 1978, just a mere ten days after my viewing of the band during a hot July day at Soldier Field, was a great one. The video showcases the English lads with a solid seventeen performance tracks that include songs from the new album, as well as a

healthy selection of very familiar Stones classics.

Not only is there “All Down the Line”, “Tumbling Dice”, “Brown Sugar”, “Jumping Jack Flash”, and a wonderfully played Robert Johnson classic, “Love In Vain” (with Ron Wood playing a smoking pedal steel slide), the DVD has more than enough from the Some Girls album to satisfy even further. Needless to say, the show is a must have for Stones fans, particularly if you love that period.

What makes the disc stand out even further are its bonus features.

Included is a 2011 interview with Mick Jagger where he discusses the film, the show, and even his punk-influenced clothing choice for the Texas show. And it gets even better. Anyone that remembers the band’s October 7, 1978 appearance on Saturday Night Live, where they played three songs (“Beast Of Burden”, “Respectable”, “Shattered”), will be thrilled to have them available in this set. In addition, the singular skit that Mick Jagger appeared in with Dan Ackroyd playing Tom Snyder in a Tomorrow show takeoff is also included. Finally, a stitched together interview feature with the Stones on 20/20 closes the DVD (or Blu-ray) out.

The DVD presents the show in Dolby Stereo, Dolby 5.1 Surround, as well as 16:9 screen format. For the cleanup, this original 16mm film was restored, with the sound remixed and remastered by Bob Clearwater.

I love this DVD set with all of its great inclusions. I’m betting that you will love it as well.

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