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Bill Nelson & The Gentlemen Rocketeers

Recorded Live in Concert At Metropolis Studios, London Conveyor Canada/Universal

'70s guitar hero Bill Nelson returned to tunes he hadn't played in over three decades for this special live set in an intimate concert series from such notable dad rockers as Van Der Graaf Generator, The Zombies and Roy Harper. Nelson is looking older and greyer but his voice is still vital and his guitar playing just as superb as the days when his band Be Bop Deluxe were popular art rockers and played venues such as Maple Leaf Gardens. Nelson and a six-piece band play a fun career retrospective that returns life to seven Be Bop tunes that anticipated the new wave '80s, as well two classics by his second group Red Noise, which was an even more important step towards his electronic solo work. Now available as an affordable Canadian edition, this recording was partly a way to regain copyright to material he wrote and co-produced but was never paid for by EMI's Harvest imprint, so Bill Nelson fans are urged to support his legacy by purchasing this fine CD+DVD release.