

Lynn Anderson - *Live at the Renaissance Center* (DVD, Music Video Distributors)

Though it may be hard to believe, this is the *first concert* ever taped specifically for DVD release by country superstar **Lynn Anderson**. In this show which was taped at the Renaissance Center in Dickson, Tennessee in 2004, Lynn and her band present sixteen of her favorite songs. Anderson's strong, husky vocals still sound fantastic as she belts them out for a rather subdued but appreciative crowd. There are some great bits of dialogue too...like when Lynn introduces "What A Man My Man Is" by telling the audience that her ex-husband/exproducer used to write songs for her to sing that were mainly about what a great man she was married to (!). It is also interesting to hear Ms. Anderson recall the true story of how "Ride, Ride, Ride" came to be (written by her mother when she was very young). This is not a perfect DVD. For some reason, the track numbers don't show up when you switch from one to the next. There are also a few segments where the sound doesn't seem to be correctly synched to the video. But the overall vibe is so strong here that these minor problems don't really matter. Live at the Renaissance Center is a great piece of history...capturing Lynn in concert in all her glory. In addition to the concert, this disc also features an interview, a biography, a discography, a slide show, and web links. Highlights include "Faithless Love," "Someday Soon," "Ride, Ride, Ride," and of course, "Rose Garden." (Rating: 5)



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