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"Phil Manzanera: The Music, 1972-2008"

Roxy Music guitarist Phil Manzanera is the focus of this three-disc set: a two-CD collection of 25 of his best songs and a DVD assortment of music videos, live performances and interviews. Leading off is a 2008 documentary, "Revolution to Roxy," packed with interesting home movies, as Manzanera describes growing up in Cuba and then South America. He theorizes that his father was a spy, because they also seemed to be living in countries on the verge of revolution. He tells of auditioning for Bryan Ferry and Andy Mackay in the early 1970s as they were forming Roxy Music. Through the years, he played in a variety of musical collaborations. What was his favorite? He says it was 801 Live, with Brian Eno. Total time: 180 minutes. From MVD Entertainment Group.

- Chris Ball