



'Rare and Unseen,' Cliff Richard (MVDvisual, HHHH)

This July 27 DVD presents a lot of TV interview footage and other choice filmed moments from the career of the "British Elvis," Cliff Richard. One of the most revealing things to folks on this side of the pond will be Cliff's committed, sincere Christian faith.

A gorgeous, choir-backed performance of "How Great Thou Art" and another gospel number with good harmonies from a backing quartet are among the many highlights. Good versions of "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Lucille," (the latter with dated 1980's musical trappings) are also near the top of the list, along with an interview conducted on a London double-decker bus. Americans not familiar with Cliff Richard and/or The Shadows, his sometime backing band, should snag this one.

- Ricky Flake