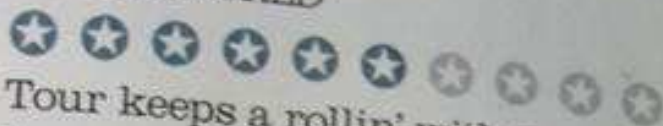


THE YARDBIRDS

Making Tracks: On Tour

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Tour keeps a rollin' with new lineup playing classics.



We can't blame Jim McCarty and Chris Dreja, the original Yardbirds rhythm section, for keeping the Brit bluesers in flight, despite falling short of

a guitar god or two. The pair, both interviewed here, remark that if the band had dared to stop for six months back in the 60s, they would've been forgotten.

The songs are what keep fans coming back, especially the Beck-era *Train Kept A Rollin'* and *I'm Not Talkin'*, as well as fuzz'n'feedback heaven on *Over Under Sideways Down*.

Like their subjects, tour docs tend to travel a well-worn road. Footage from their US stage performances is interspersed with clips of a member caught unawares on camera, the view from the bus window and 'Ben visits Guitar Shop'.

While not exactly a 'rave-up', this two-disc set is a good showcase for the Birds' modern incarnation.

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