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"Tea for the Tillerman Live: A Classic Concert: Cat Stevens"

At the height of his pop-star phase, Cat Stevens recorded this intimate concert at KCET Studios in Los Angeles on June 8, 1971. The groundbreaking singer-songwriter displays an emotional voice with great range and depth. Before Stevens stopped recording and converted to the Muslim religion in 1978, he sold more than 50 million albums worldwide. He had 14 Top 40 singles and seven Top 10 albums. This performance features eight songs, including "Moonshadow," "Where Do the Children Play?," an abbreviated "Hard Headed Woman," and his latest hit single at the time, "Wild World." Stevens plays guitar and keyboards, and he is joined by Alun Davies on guitar and Larry Steele on bass and congas. Included is the charming animated short film, "Teaser and the Firecat." Unrated, 35 minutes. From MVD Visual. In stores Tuesday, Aug. 26.

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