

## DVD spotlight

Cat Stevens, "Tea for the Tillerman Live" (MVD)

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Before there was Yusuf Islam, there was Cat Stevens.

The songwriter who later went through a huge life and career transformation is captured here at the peak of his mainstream musical popularity, playing songs from his classic "Tea for the Tillerman" album live before an intimate audience in 1971.

The DVD is short – approximately 35 minutes – but it is still great to hear and see Stevens, guitarist Alun Davies and bass player/percussionist Larry Steele glide through gems such as "Miles From Nowhere," "Hard Headed Woman," "Father and Son," "Wild World" and others.

A brief animated film, "Teaser and the Firecat" is also included.

Rating scale: ★ (poor) to  
★★★★★ (a classic)