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Marty Balin "Live At The Boston Esplanade, June 14th, 2008" (MVD Visual)

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The main program here is a nine song concert performance that features a lot of great tunes like "Count On Me," "Miracles," "Hearts", "White Rabbit" and "Somebody To Love," both of which feature Didi Stewart on vocals. On top of that, there a lot of great bonus footage of Marty doing some acoustic tunes...including "Somebody To Love," which is the first time it's appeared on a commercial release. So, that's worth the price of admission right there. There's also a quick interview with original Jefferson Airplane vocalist Signe Anderson and rock journalist Jeff Tamarkin. It has a running time of 150 minutes and, really, it doesn't seem like it's that long. Then again, it's probably because it's so easy to get lost in this brilliant performance. You lose track of time and those two and a half hours just seem to fly by. They're calling this release the ultimate fan package. I can't argue with that.

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