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Marty Balin "Live on the Boston Esplanade," Newbury Media

As Carly Simon has re-recorded some of her biggest hits for "Never Been Gone," and the Rolling Stones have released the deluxe edition on "Exile on Main Street," former partner of Stones producer Jimmy Miller and studio owner/engineer Ken Kanavos (who worked with "Exile on Main Street" producer Miller as well in the 1980s), have created a special nine song special edition of Marty's June 13, 2008, rehearsal sessions for the "Marty Balin Live on the Boston Esplanade" DVD.

Viglione met Marty Balin in 1986 when negotiating sessions with Jimmy Miller - those sessions were scheduled for Mission Control (the studio owned by the Jonzun Crew where New Kids on the Block and Brad Delp recorded). Those sessions didn't materialize, but Joe kept in touch with Marty and negotiated the deal for his 1992 release "Better Generation" with "CD Review Magazine," where Joe was A&R.

Three of these tracks are bonus takes on the "Esplanade" DVD, but Ken and Joe are remixing them and adding new Didi Stewart vocals along with more surprises.

It's Marty Balin with a fresh spin on his songs - new and old - featuring "Somehow the Tired Reach Home," a new selection from the Balin CD "Blue Highway."