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TALIB KWELI LIVE AT THE SHRINE (MVD Visual)

Excitement was what I was filled with when I popped in *Live At The Shrine* into the DVD player. Talib Kweli had been a favorite of mine for some time but... and I must stress *but*, the energy level throughout the 16

tracks performed here, I found wanting. Not even the final performance of "The Perfect Beat" featuring KRS-One on stage with him could keep my interest. Die hard fans may want to have this but passing music listeners are more likely to keep walking when they see this at a local record shop. Time to throw on some Black Star so that Kweli remains a favorite. Might have to listen to that over and over and over again... or maybe just that Mos Def album, by Eddie Ugarte