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BUDDY GRECO/Hot Nights-Ready for Your Love: Hey, we love finger popping, hipster Greco as much as anyone, but when time and fashion passed him by 20 years later, he should have remained a cool cat and kept doing what he was doing rather than give into a pop/disco/geriatric hipster kind of thing that just had him buried in the mix. And doing it for phony labels that wouldn't do him any good anyway. Meh? Not quite. Both of the albums on this twofer were produced by Alf Clausen doing the best he could with what they gave him, which was probably very little money. Life is short but it sure is wide and these are the steps you have to take to eventually find your way to a long running job with "The Simpson". Now, for that "Love Boat" porno funk version of "Quando Quando Quando", the Dr. Dementos of tomorrow have their play lists taking shape now.

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