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Caravan - The 35th Anniversary Concert (Chrome Dreams)

Here is a thought for you. In the music business of today, if you are older than your mid 20s, you are considered too old to offer a recording deal to. They breed young artists to be snapped up like popcorn chicken, gobbled up & extruded. Youth is everything. No one wants to hear old geezers play songs. Yet, here we are. Caravan are a bunch of middle age to older guys who could easily join the AARP were they not Brits. This is their 35th anniversary concert. 35th. Caravan have been playing longer than most contemporary artists have been alive. I say all this because these guys rock. They kick major colon. They play with vitality, aggression, passion, and a level of skill most only dream of.

The concert is a Caravan fan's wet dream, piled high with the cream of the Caravan songbook. Golf Girl, For Richard, Nine Feet Underground, If I could Do It All Over Again, I'd Do It All Over You, and Hello Hello are just a few of the numbers you'll find here. A second bonus disc has a nice little acoustic set, interviews, and the original 70s video for The Dog, The Dog, He's At It Again. A must have.

- John A. Wilcox