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**Van Der Graaf Generator - Recorded Live In Concert
 At Metropolis Studios, London (Convexe) *******

This is a **Van Der Graaf Generator** summer! Not only did the band released a new album, "Alt," now it's live set filled with VDGG classics. If "Alt" left you wondering as to what was going through their minds, this live set gives you classic undiluted VDGG.

It's a three disc set, compiled of two live CDs, and one DVD. In other words, this is the complete record of the performance. It is represented in audio and visual form, and who could ask for more? The idea is absolutely perfect, and according to the CD sleeve, there are few more bands featured in this format. In the U.S. where VDGG appearances leave a lot to be desired, any visual form of their concerts is more than welcomed!

As for the show, this band is on fire, and the performance is superb! Filmed in a very intimate setting, it doesn't get better than this. Having seen the band in a very small place, it does get magical, and these sounds are made for smaller venues. The band delivers some great classics such as "Lemmings," "Man-Erg," or "Your Time Starts Now" And let's not forgets about some newer songs which are destined to be classics. Tracks like "Lifetime" or "Interference Patterns" off the incredible "Trisector" album. The show was filmed and recorded in 2010, and at the time, the band was promoting "Trisector" which explains the inclusion of so many of its tracks. And if that wasn't enough, the DVD includes interviews with the members of the band. An essential release!

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