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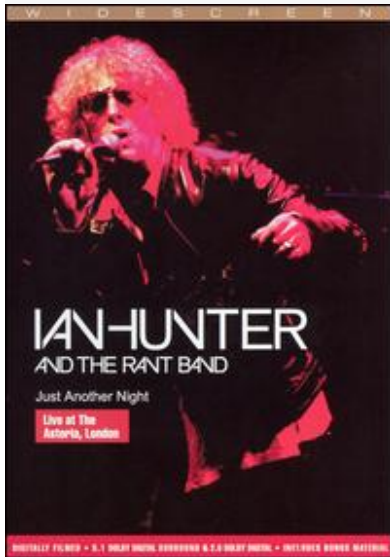
Review by Joe Viglione

While watching this 21 song concert by Ian Hunter and his [Rant Band](#) one is struck by the DVD's great sound - superb clarity on "I Wish I Was Your Mother", "Knees Of My Heart" and the other 19 tunes (the British label Snapper wisely deciding to release the audio on a separate disc entitled [The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nuthin' But the Truth](#) for those who prefer CD). "23A Swan Hill" rocks harder than its appearance on another recent DVD, [Strings Attached](#), and is classic [Mott The Hoople](#)-style angst rock accompanied by great backing vocals, long camera shots and colorful close-ups on the DVD. The "Rant" band is superb, [Steve Holley](#) from [Paul McCartney's Wings](#), journeyman [Andy York](#), [Kinks](#) keyboardist [Ian Gibbons](#), [The Look's Gus Goad](#) on bass, and fellow Hoople [Mick Ralphs](#) bringing his magic back to Ian's repertoire. Where [Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson](#) purposefully ages 100 years every tour, Hunter is perpetually ageless, and for those of us who caught many a Hoople or Hunter solo show in the 70s and 80s, the singer amazingly maintains his youthful look and voice -so much so that the DVD - though totally contemporary - makes you feel like you're in a time warp. Hunter's song about 9/11, "Twisted Steel", shows up here as it does on the Sanctuary [Strings Attached](#) disc, a respectful ode without the cringe factor that came with [Neil Young's](#) and other song attempts inspired by the World Trade Center tragedy. The band is exquisitely tight maintaining a rock & roll grit while avoiding that slick gloss [The Rolling Stones](#) have been adding to their efforts lately - to the chagrin of the Stones' hardcore fans. The Rant ensemble controls the chaos, but they know how to crunch,

and that's the key. There's a nice medley of sorts, "Roll Away The Stone" and "Saturday Gigs" flowing into "All The Young Dudes" with brother and sister [Jessie Hunter](#) and [Tracie Hunter](#) helping their dad out on backing vocals. [Def Leppard](#) vocalist [Joe Elliott](#) shows up to duet on "Dudes", coming back with [Brian May](#) of [Queen](#) to have some fun with "All The Way From Memphis" at the conclusion of the show. Along with the lengthy set produced and directed by [Dave Meehan](#) there's a revealing 38 minute interview with Ian conducted by [Jet Martin](#) where the singer talks about personal things such as how the song "Twisted Steel" was composed. A real plus other DVDs need to copy is the addition of close to 14 minutes of soundcheck video/audio taped at 3:30 PM that afternoon, including [Brian May](#) working out his parts on "All The Way From Memphis". The dual guitars of [Mick Ralphs](#) and [Brian May](#) in the concert's closing moments are a real treat, as are the plethora of extras on this top notch effort.

Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Rest in Peace	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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2	Rock'n'roll Queen	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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3	Once Bitten Twice Shy	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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4	Twisted Steel	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
Composed by: Hunter, Ian & The Rant Band Performed by: Hunter, Ian & The Rant Band,			
5	I Wish I Was Your Mother	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
Composed by: Hunter, Ian & The Rant Band Performed by: Hunter, Ian & The Rant Band,			
6	Knees of My Heart	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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7	23A Swan Hill	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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8	Irene Wilde	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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9	The Truth, The Whole Truth, Nuthin' But the Truth	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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10	Rollerball	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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11	Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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12	Rolll Away the Stone	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	
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13	Saturday Gigs	Hunter, Ian & The R ...	



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 15 [The Journey](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
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 16 [Dead Man Walkin'](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
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 17 [Just Another Night](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
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 18 [Cleveland Rocks](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
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 19 [Michael Picasso](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
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 20 [Standin' in My Light](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
- Composed by: Hunter, Ian & The Rant Band
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 21 [All the Way from Memphis](#) Hunter, Ian & The R ...
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 22 [Bonus Material \[*\]](#)

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