



Ona Ma Sile

Varius Manx

A beyond generous helping of music from Poland's Various Manx shows up on this very classy DVD, *Ona Ma Sile*. Beautifully packaged, the material overwhelms, so much music, so many sublime visuals, and some of it in a language foreign to the American market that Music Video Distributors reaches. "Zanim Zrozumiesz" is as hard to say as it is to understand, and the hazy blue pseudo live video clip would make a fun diversion at a party full of Bachelor Pad music fans, people willing to hear something beautiful that is far out of the mainstream. What is stunning is the video of "The Gardener", sung in English and visually exciting with superb use of vibrant colors. It's the six commercial music videos which are fun for the non-initiated, "Kiedy Mnie Malujesz" with apples slowly flying through the air over the band, but a message that won't resonate with those who don't understand the language. An excellent song entitled "Sonny" (not the Bobby Hebb classic) also has lots of charm. There's an 8 page bio included on the DVD in both English and Polish, desktop images, discography, websites and logo on the disc. A succinct 4 page booklet with tiny type is included in the plastic case, all of which on this DVD gives new meaning to the term "fully loaded." The three different vocalists are included on the range of material which spans the group's career. Without hit records in the U.S.A. it will be hard for viewers to figure out who Anita Lipnicka, Kasia Stankiewicz and Monika Kuszyńska are on this superb variety of sound and vision, but that gives the individual a chance to jump into this collection with total objectivity and find what is most appealing.