

TIM BUCKLEY

My Fleeting House (MVDvisual)

Tim Buckley never sold a million records during his too short, but brilliant career. Today, many simply know him as Jeff's estranged father. If you've never discovered his music, this is THE place to start. This is one of the most delightful archival video releases of the DVD era – 14 full-length, mostly live television performances by Buckley. With interviews with his co-writer Larry Beckett, his guitarist Lee Underwood, and his biographer David Browne, all introducing each clip and telling his story through music. Authorized by his Estate, this is something that's packaged so that it kinda looks like a bootleg. But no, it's just plain magnificent. Not for everybody, sure, Buckley's music was like that. But he was a genius of a songwriter with one of the best voices God ever put on earth. It's all here, from the Monkees, to Leonard Bernstein's *Inside Pop* (itself the lesser US equivalent to *All My Loving*), Dutch TV, the *Old Grey Whistle Test*, and more. Highly recommended.

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