



TIM BUCKLEY
My Fleeting House DVD
MVD Visual
5 Stars *****

Tim Buckley is one of music's greatest enigmas. His talent was immense, but his dislike of the music business kept him from being the huge star he so rightfully should've been. My Fleeting House is a fantastic documentary of Tim Buckley and his music. The DVD captures him at various stages of his career, starting off with his appearance on the Monkees (which I still remember seeing and being blown away by as a small child) through his appearance on the "Old Grey Whistle Test" a couple of months before his death. Tim loved to experiment with folk, rock, funk, soul, avant garde jazz and psychedelica. The music he made was truly amazing and one of a kind, but that worked against him in the view of the record company. They just didn't know how to market him. He didn't fit any one genre and he strove not to. He wanted his music to be universal not pigeonholed. He also didn't like making promotional appearances. He just wanted people to dig the music without the dog and pony show. You can see how uncomfortable he is on the Steve Allen show when he's asked questions by the other guests. But when you watch him performing live he's larger than life figure on stage. My Fleeting House does a great job in showcasing Tim's musical mystique with performances and interviews from the people he knew him well.

- Willy Wilson