

Greg Lake - Greg Lake (MVD Audio)

Vivaaaaaaaa Prog Vegas!! This CD is a live disc recorded at Stevenage Concert Hall, Hertfordshire in November 2005. The material spans Greg Lake's career, from King Crimson, to ELP, to solo material. Lake is in fine voice on songs like **In The Court Of The Crimson King**, **Take A Pebble**, and **Lucky Man**. His acoustic & electric playing is spot on. So, why the Prog Vegas comment?

For starters, I don't really think **Take A Pebble** suddenly needs 7 musicians and an "Esteban" sounding faux classical guitar break by, as Lake exclaims, "The talented young hands of Florian Opahle." **Farewell To Arms** sounds like it is going to be followed by a PBS pledge break, offering an exclusive Greg Lake mug & umbrella with every \$75.00 pledge. Great songs, for the most part. Just waaaaay overdone, bloated arrangements. But now I know what Emerson, Manilow, & Palmer might have sounded like.

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