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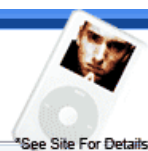
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**60 Second Review – Gil Scott-Heron – The Paris Concert**

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There's not much new that can be said about the legendary Gil Scott-Heron. He's an artist who hasn't really received the accolades he probably deserves, but in the pantheon of music history there are few greater. With his *Paris Concert* DVD fans get a chance to see two hours of live footage from a show he performed at New Morning back in July of 2001. The date of the show is interesting being that songs such as "Work For Peace" and "There's A War Going On" took on whole new meanings only a few short months later after the acts of 9/11. At only 13 songs in length one might wonder how Scott-Heron manages to create a two hour show, but he does so with aplomb. This is an example of a veteran in his element. That statement not only applies to Scott-Heron, but also his entire band, who gets plenty of time to jam with solos of their own. Sadly, Scott-Heron was sent to jail shortly after this show for a cocaine possession charge, and after serving that sentence he would return to jail in 2006 on a similar infraction. He is eligible for parole in July of this year. Genius usually comes with a fatal flaw. His flaws have been revealed through his legal troubles. Let his genius be seen through his performances. *The Paris Concert* is great viewing for music fans of all ages.

*Gil Scott-Heron – The Paris Concert* will be available June 5th.

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