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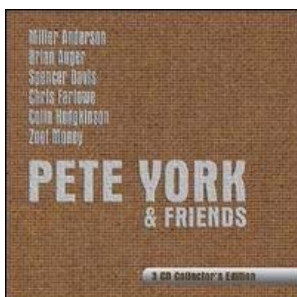
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Album

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Release Date

Nov 5, 2007

Recording Date

Oct 10, 1984-Jul 1988

Label

Wienerworld

Genre

Rock

AMG Album ID

R 1241374

Corrections to this Entry?

Review

by Joe Vigliano

Drummer Pete York emerged from the Spencer Davis Group with Steve Winwood, Spencer Davis, and Muff Winwood, and it is commendable that without the name recognition of his three colleagues, York has amassed a body of work that demands an in-depth scorecard. This three-CD box is a beautifully packaged collection from 1984, 1985, and 1988, with the CDs pressed on black and resembling mini-LPs, even with grooves painted on the face. What the box fails to note is that all three of these live albums have been previously released with the same titles, although under different artists' names. And that aspect of the project muddies the waters for the fans -- and even for York himself. Disc one is from October 1, 1984, and features 14 tracks titled *Live Together* with Spencer Davis and Colin Hodgkinson participating. It is actually the *Live Together* album released multiple times starting in 1988 and credited to Spencer Davis, Pete York, and Colin Hodgkinson. You get the hits of the Spencer Davis Group and more, which, of course, you could also get if you picked up Angel Air's *Spencer Davis Group Live in Manchester 2002*. The version of "Gimme Some Lovin" here sounds like a drunken barroom at 3 A.M., long after closing time -- while the rendition on *Manchester 2002* rocks out more. After four decades, this material has been played on thousands and thousands of stages and there's nothing extraordinary here, though true fans, of course, appreciate the redundancy.... [Read More...](#)

Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Keep on Running	Edwards	6:02
2	Midnight Special	Traditional	4:26
3	Walking Blues	Johnson	6:17
4	Mistakes	Feldman	3:24
5	Sliding Delta Blues	Hurt	3:42
6	I'm a Man	Davis, Miller, Winwood	6:43
7	Crossfire	Careaga, Hollier	3:50
8	Blood Runs Hot	Samsel	3:15
9	Trouble in Mind	Traditional	5:53
10	Somebody Help Me	Edwards	7:26
11	Don't Leave Me	York	7:40
12	Tulsa Time	Flowers	4:25
13	Gimme Some Lovin'	Davis, Winwood, Winwood	5:47
14	Muddy Waters	Babccok	4:50
15	No One	Burnell	4:41
16	Freedom Jazz Dance	Harris	6:15
17	Catcote Rag	Hodgkinson	3:04
18	San Francisco Bay Blues	Fullek	3:22
19	Take the "A" Train	Strayhorn	2:42
20	Prelude to a Kiss	Strayhorn	3:23
21	The Hawk Talk	Bellson	3:27
22	Season of the Witch	Leitch	11:46
23	All About My Girl	McGriff	6:12
24	Going Down Slow	Howlin' Wolf	5:06
25	Compared to What	McDaniels	10:08
26	Intro 1		0:23
27	Let the Good Times Roll	Lee	2:00
28	Key to the Highway	Broonzy	4:03
29	Feets Too Big	Waller	5:10

30		Tamp 'Em Up Solid	Traditional	4:05
31		Ain't Nothing Shakin' But the Bacon	Money	6:40
32		Intro 2		0:24
33		I Think It's Gonna Rain Today	Newman	3:18
34		The Thrill Is Gone	Benson, Pettite	4:55
35		Watching the River Flow	Dylan	5:10
36		Stormy Monday	Walker	10:41

Releases

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