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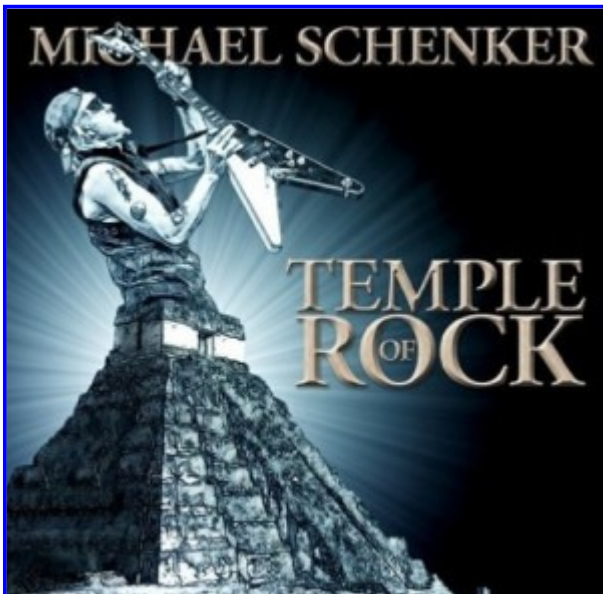
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Michael Schenker – Temple Of Rock

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We Say :- Ok, let's get this straight right from the off, I have always regarded *Michael Schenker* as one of the true greats of rock guitar. Through an illustrious career, both as a solo artist and as a member of various bands he has always put his own stamp on anything he touches. He is also one of the most influential rock guitarists ever.

Am I a fan boy? Of course I am, what's not to like?

Am I the right person to review *Temple Of Rock* then? In all honesty (and I may well be biased) this is another stunning album from *MS* and to be honest it's a welcome return to form. In my opinion, the last couple of releases from *Michael* have been a little lacklustre. Yes they've still been good but for me they lacked 'something' although I couldn't for the life of me tell you what it was.

Temple Of Rock is an outstanding rock album, there's no other way to put it. Schenker is still very much at the top of his game, injecting energy and complexity into every track. The thing that I've always liked though is his ability to know when *NOT* to overload your ears with incredibly fast shredding. That's the difference between a good guitar player and a great guitar player. I have absolutely no time for twiddly wanky solos put in purely for the sake of making yourself look good and to stroke your own ego.

Ok, all right, of course there are twiddly wanky solos on this album too, and to be honest, no *Schenker* album would be complete without them but they never get in the way of the music and never to the point where you get sick of them.

This album then is a master class from one of the true legends of rock. It's exactly the way a rock album should be. So I'll leave you with these words of wisdom...

You shall go to the *Temple Of Rock* and worship *Michael Schenker* for he is a god among men, a legend among the stars, and someone who's released some of the finest rock music EVER. Now go and pay homage mortals, and visit the Temple as often as you can..... Can I take my 'Fanboy' head off now?

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