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Marillion - SOMEWHERE ELSE

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The follow up to 2004's doubled-sided opus "Marbles" which was possibly their most well received release in many years. This new record I imagine seeks to continue on with the quality of craft of that record. MARBLES was an album very polished and with much depth. This upcoming album on the surface does not have a similar structure. But in recent times, Marillion have not necessarily found depth and large scale epics to be their only if not best quality. Beneath so much of their progressive rock roots, this group has always been about infusing incredible levels of passion and surreal melodies. They are as much a clever pop band as a tight collection of musicians. Steve Hogarth frequently comes up with moments that etch in the listeners brain long after they have heard them. 2001's "Anoraknaphobia" and 1999's "[Marillion.com](http://marillion.com)" were both records that recognized the band could be Progressive and still emphasize good songwriting. Many bands like to stress how their current record is not entirely like, but still a reflection of their last. "Somewhere Else" does not have any lengthy pieces as Marbles did, but it may echo some of what their recent albums all had in them.

Track Suggestions: Somewhere Else, Wound, Voice From the Past

Recommended If You Like: Pink Floyd, Radiohead, Porcupine Tree, Genesis, U2.

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