



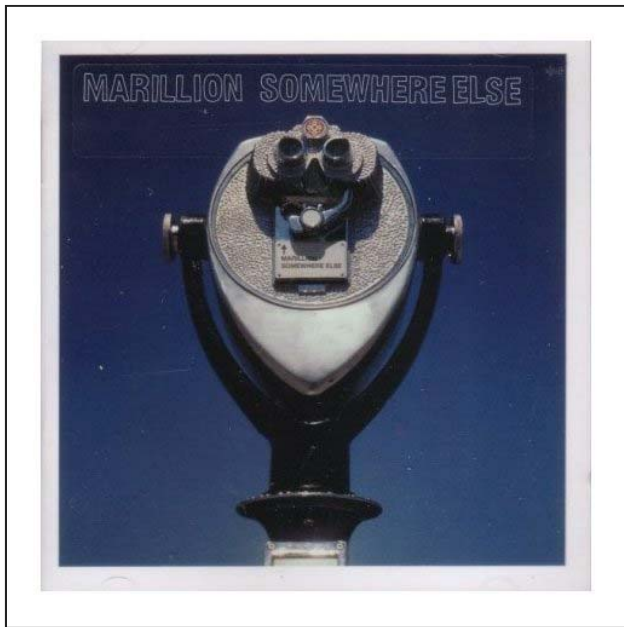
THIS WILL BE MY MUSICAL DIARY. I'LL WRITE ABOUT WHAT'S HOT (MAYBE SOMETIMES WHAT'S NOT), KEEP IT ALL ABOUT MUSIC (AT LEAST I'LL TRY! :)). DON'T EXPECT DAILY UPDATES... THERE'S ANOT OUTSIDE THE INTERNET!

NOW PLAYING

1	Dolores O'Riordan - In The Garden	04:02pm Mon
2	The Arcade Fire - The Well and the Lighthouse	03:58pm Mon
3	Isle of Thieves - Rockstar	03:54pm Mon
4	A Balladeer - Swim With Sam	03:50pm Mon
5	Friday Bridge - Love Nostalgia	03:46pm Mon

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

Something Else?



Compared to their latest two releases *Anoraknophobia* and *Marbles*, the newest album release from *Marillion* seems rather simple. Both predecessors were pre-financed by thousands of loyal fans and came in a beautiful designed special edition; and now, *Somewhere Else* has just been released in your standard jewel case, the only benefit being a limited edition 3-track DVD if you've preordered the album. Back to the roots then for UKs best kept secret?

Well, I have to admit that I got this impression when I've listened to *Somewhere Else* for the first time. The songs seemed simple, with no extensive solo jaunts from

VISIT



ABOUT ME



CHRIS CH
VIEW PROFILE

PREVIOUS POSTS

- [Some MySpace Stuff](#)
- [Friday... But No Flash](#)
- [More Free Sounds](#)
- [First Batch Of Songs..](#)
- [Guess Who's Back!](#)
- [Flashback Friday - No Meeting Blackfield - F](#)
- [Meeting Blackfield - F](#)
- [AirPlay For AirSpiel](#)
- [Around The Blogs](#)

MY STUFF

Music Of The Moment: Something Else?

any of the musicians, and the album was over before I've realized it. But *Marillion* wouldn't be *Marillion* if they'd keep things simple. You might miss the neo-prog-elements at first, but if you listen closer, you can still find them (or at least hints of them!). Prog-Rock-purists might nonetheless be a bit disappointed; there's only two songs that clock in over 7 minutes, and with *Most Toys* ending at 2:47, Marillion just have written the shortest song in the *Hogarth*-era!

The fact that the album is more song-orientated than ever makes it very compact, and in my opinion the most accessible one to date. What I miss most is that there's hardly any connection between the songs, and therefore the album doesn't seem to be a proper unit. But whilst *Somewhere Else* is not groundbreaking or too innovative, it still remains a good album that should do for a few enjoyable music moments, and maybe even get a wider public attention. I probably haven't given it enough time yet, but since the first spin, it already has gotten better and better.

On the last page of the booklet, *Marillion* already announce album No. 15 for 2008, and I'm sure they will surprise us again with whichever way they'll take!

You can find some song snippets on the band's MySpace.

<http://www.marillion.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/marillion>

Most Toys, Recorded Live At Marillion Weekend 2007:



Labels: [Marillion](#)

POSTED BY CHRIS AT 2:45 PM

[My Music Collection](#)

[A Song, A Picture](#)

[My Space](#)

[My Last.fm](#)

[Atom Feed My Last.FM](#)



Artists

OTHER BLOGS

[Hits In The Car](#)

[Torr](#)

[A Plague Of Angels](#)

[Coast Is Clear \(German\)](#)

[Gorilla Vs. Bear](#)

[Hypemachine](#)

[For The Eardrums](#)

[It's A Trap](#)

[Mars Needs Guitars](#)

[Noise For Toaster](#)

[Sandwich Club](#)

[The Torture Garden](#)

[Schallgrenzen \(German\)](#)

[Polarblog \(German\)](#)

[The Runout Groove](#)

[I Am Fuel, You Are Fr](#)

[Slapchar's Journal](#)

[Kwaya Na Kisser](#)

[Pastries, Pepper And](#)

[Lost In Your Inbox](#)

[mp3hugger](#)

[Last Second Thoughts](#)

[Achtung Baby!](#)

[Reel Fanatic \(Movies\)](#)

[Freeindie](#)

[Swedesplease](#)

[Local Vertical](#)

[The Merry Muses Of C](#)

1 COMMENTS:

Peter said...

Hi Chris, great post. My problem with the new Album: Anoraknophobia`s This Is The 21st Century is the best song which Marillion have ever published. And I hear nothing comparable on the new album. I will give "Somewhere Else", however, even more time to grow.

btw where are the 10 points from Switzerland?

4:58 PM

POST A COMMENT

<< Home

[DreamtimeMix](#)

[Welcome To My Dream](#)

[Reloda](#)

[And Before The First](#)

LINKS

[MusicOMH](#)

[Misheard Lyrics](#)

[Progarchives](#)

[Songfacts](#)

[XFM Radio London](#)

[Laut.de \(German\)](#)

[Tonspion \(Free MP3, \(](#)

[Plattentests \(German](#)

[Spoonfork \(German\)](#)

[InSound](#)

BANDS

[Anathema](#)

[Calexico](#)

[Death Cab For Cutie](#)

[dredg](#)

[Interpol](#)

[Kent](#)

[Marillion](#)

[Mew](#)

[Pineapple Thief](#)

[Porcupine Tree](#)

[Riverside](#)

[Saybia](#)

[Sigur Ros](#)

[Thirteen Senses](#)

Counter Stats



magazine Counter



