



### Michael Stanley – *The Ride*

Outside the Midwest, **Michael Stanley** isn't well known. That's a shame. Despite having a hit in the 80s with his **MSB**, he's never received commercial success commensurate with his talents as a singer, songwriter and guitarist. I realize that I use the work of **John Hiatt** perhaps a bit too often to provide a useful reference when highlighting quality music in a sort of heartland-America style, but once again the comparison is apt. *The Ride* features great arrangements that harken back to the days when AOR existed and was actually pretty damn good. Long-AWOL legend **Bill Szymczyk** mixed the record.

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thanks for the heads-up on the House of Love....didn't know they had something new out after "Days Run Away" in 2005.....big fan of these fellas!!

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