



John Wetton: *Agenda & Amata*

This pair of Wetton re-releases comes via Metal Mind Poland more renowned for the series of Roadrunner thrash/speed/death metal releases I have been working through of late. This two CDs are a more mellow affair especially *Amata* which features an acoustic performance of a mixture of Wetton's solo material, a few Asia hits and some King Crimson as well. It's a laid back affair with a three piece band. As you might expect there is a bit of doubling up between these two CDs, *Agenda* has 13 tracks with a full electrified band. On this one you have Wetton playing all the Asia hits in their full glory including "Heat of the Moment," "Smile has left your Eyes," and "Sole Survivor."

Both of these CDs are cracking examples of Wetton's talent and show him in full solo flow. What with Asia's full original line-up reunion, there is a bit of good timing about these releases. A Wetton live CD for whichever mood you are in — how convenient.