



Rockwell: A Night of Legendary Collaborations. There's a big problem with that title since this DVD features 6 artists and only 2 collaborations. This is a very interesting concert filmed at the O2 Arena in London. The concert features Razorlight, Robert Plant, Joss Stone, Tom Jones, and David Gray & Escala.

The concert starts off with a young band called Razorlight performing 3 original songs. With their alternative style, they sounded like every other young alternative band that I've heard. I didn't see anything unique in their performances at all.

Next up was the legendary Led Zeppelin frontman Robert Plant doing 2 classic Led Zeppelin songs "Black Dog," and "Whole Lotta Love," and a solo hit of his "Fixing to Die." I wish we could've seen more of Plant as he is the biggest star in this concert. For "Black Dog," it was a very unique arrangement as he slows the song down a bit and makes it lower for him to sing. As we all now, Plant doesn't have the voice like he used to, but he's a legend and he can still knock them out. "Whole Lotta Love" was done in the same fashion as well and was far better than "Black Dog." "Fixing to Die" was a very bluesy upbeat song, and actually was the best of the three. For only making an appearance at this show, I think the audience even wanted more of Plant.

Joss Stone was up next singing two of her singles "Free Me" and "Super Duper." I think she's a great soul vocalist, almost reminding me of Janis Joplin at times, but she is her own self. Her songs were good with horns blazing in the back. She seemed to be having a lot of fun on stage and with the audience. Really wasn't my cup of tea though.

The next legend of the night was Tom Jones. He is a real entertainer. He was having a lot of fun with the crowd, and he still has it vocally after all these years. Again, with Jones, I wish he wouldn't sang more of his hits like "What's New Pussycat" and "Delilah," but alas he only sang his signature hit "It's Not Unusual" and "Sex Bomb." He then "collaborated" with Joss Stone for the soulful "It's Your Thing."

Lastly, David Gray stepped up on stage with Escala to perform his hit song "Babylon." The song is a pretty song, and I liked this acoustic arrangement of it. I didn't like his last song "Fugitive." I think giving Gray more time on stage would've been better than the earlier band Razorlight.

The last song in the concert was The Beatles classic "Let it Be" sung by all the artists. It was a great song choice to leave the concert with. Overall, it's an ok concert. For only 60 minutes, I just wish Plant and Jones would've been onstage more. Also, this was NOT a night of legendary collaborations. A legendary collaboration with this concert would've been Robert Plant "collaborating" with Tom Jones.

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