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Kip Winger "From The Moon To The Sun" (MVDaudio)

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I've never really been a huge Winger fan. When Beavis & Butthead said he wasn't cool...most of the time...I had to agree with them. Never really had a major reason. I just never caught on with what he was doing. Well, I did admire his work with Alice Cooper and I thought "Seventeen" was a pretty cool tune for a second or two. But, that's about it. So, when I got this CD to review I thought, "Wow...this should be interesting." Needless to say, I had no idea how right that thought would be. "From The Moon To The Sun" WAS interesting...and not in the way I expected. I was really impressed by what I heard. This is a really deep, serious, emotional album. Back in the day, if you would have told me that Kip Winger could make an album such as this, I never would have believed it...although...back in the day...I probably would have thought this album was kind of weak and I would've been waiting to see what Beavis & Butthead had to say about it so I could agree with them once again. Oh, how the times have changed. Yes, indeed. My once one track teenage mind has grown to appreciate a lot of different music now and hearing a rather mature Kip Winger wearin' his heart and soul on his sleeve with his latest artistic expression is an experience that I was more than happy to...well...experience. He has a singer/songwriter vibe that's quite moving and, at times, it's almost Beatle-esque. He even takes a stab at classical music with "Ghosts," which might seem out of place on this release. Then again...maybe it doesn't because, after spending a lot of time with this release and takin' it all in, it's quite clear that...when it comes to musical talent...Kip is able to go above and beyond what people, myself included, expect from him. This is a solid, well constructed album and I would suggest that

anyone reading this little write up of mine pick up a copy and give it a listen. You won't be disappointed.