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BERT JANSCH

Fresh as a Sweet Sunday Morning

Cats like Neil Young and Jimmy Page cite him as an influence and you probably never heard of him. Why is that? Well, he was hot stuff and really riding along the top in the English folk boom of the 60's, but he was unfortunately one of those cats who was also his own worst enemy. Young cats recently brought him back from obscurity and that lead to this live date from last year, an hour and a half show of him running through the best of his glory days. When he had it, boy did he have it! All that he's missing here is his youth, the vigor that powered him through seminal mid 60s recordings that were landmarks. A tasty primer for fans old and new that will simply be blown away with Jansch's guitar virtuosity. An important set throughout.

- Chris Spector