

The Day

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"Somewhere in London"

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The fact of the matter is, Marillion just doesn't tour the States that often. They're not spring chickens, anymore, or young turk(ey)s, or even spry ptarmigans - and it's easier to play selected dates in their British homeland or around nearby Europe. Plus, they've been recording a new double album that should be released any hour. But in terms of live performance and their non-presence in America, I beg you to buy "Somewhere in London," which was recorded on the "Somewhere Else" tour in June 2007. Marvelous sound and visuals and a killer set of old and new material including "You're Gone," "Fantastic Place" and "Neverland." A bonus disc includes rehearsal footage. "Afraid of Sunlight," "Beautiful" and a crowd sing-along on "Easter" are just a few of the wonderful moments by a band whose fans are resolutely proud to be in on the secret of their virtuosic and melodic greatness.

- RICK KOSTER