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THE ZOMBIES: ODESSEY & ORACLE

FILM ★★★ EXTRAS ★★

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*First performance of British
psychedelia classic, 40 years on.*

When the wildly varied
Odyssey And Oracle
emerged in 1968 and Time
Of The Season gave them a surprise US
hit, The Zombies had already split. Since
then it's acquired cult status, hence the
two currently touring Zombies'
invitation to the other two (fifth Zombie
Paul Atkinson died in 2004) to play the
whole thing. Essentially, they're just
some elderly gentlemen having a blast,
but the material has aged well and some
of the harmonies are wondrous. It's
padded out with the touring Zombies'
opening set and a poorly filmed
documentary, which reveals "Odyssey"
was simply a designer's spelling
mistake. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**