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RMS & Gil Evans – Live At The Montreux Jazz Festival 1983

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The Montreux concerts just keep on coming from all kinds of music DVD companies and most of them are Jazz titles. **RMS & Gil Evans – Live At The Montreux Jazz Festival 1983** is one of the older ones, released in this case by Music Video Distributors and Angel Air Waves. Most of the songs are by the artists, including Ray Russell (electric guitar), Mo Foster (bass guitars, including Fretless), Simon Phillips and Gil Evans. Mark Isham, Henry Lowther, Malcolm Griffiths and Ronnie Asprey are guest musicians.

Two Jimi Hendrix classics, *Stone Free* and *Little Wing*, are also included. The nice songs run 90 minutes in all, so expect extended jams. The musicianship is top rate, though so many of these Jazz concerts are. This title will also interest fans of film music as Isham began a film scoring career the year of this show on films including **The Hitcher**, **Billy Bathgate**, **A River Runs Through It**, **Romeo Is Bleeding**, **Miracle**, **The Cooler**, the first **Blade** film, Paul Haggis' **Crash**, William Friedkin's **Rules Of Engagement** and Robert Altman's **Short Cuts**.

The 1.33 X 1 image is soft and from an older analog taping, though the digital remastering offers additional micro digititis and has other issues, including detail troubles. The Dolby Digital 5.1 mix fares better with sound that has some good surround and separation, yet is not ultra sonic. It is about as good as could be expected for its age, but I wonder if a DTS version would have been better. Extras include stills, band quotes, biographies and brief text about how they brought this particular concert together.

- Nicholas Sheffo

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