

COMMENTS & REVIEWS

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Since 2006, **Steve Hogarth** has been doing some "H natural series" shows, piano only concerts in intimate settings.

On these occasions, Steve plays stripped-down versions of **Marillion** songs, some personnal favorites and he also talks a lot. Each gig can be downloaded from his website.

Naked In The Chapel is a video document of one of these shows, on the 22th of September 2007 the Union Chapel in Islington, London. Hoggarth himself says that "It was about as relaxed as I have ever felt on a stage..." and after viewing the DVD, I can confirm it was the case.

Music wise, the setlist is very interesting and the "piano only" versions of the songs are quite good, even though you should expect "slowed down" and very emotional incantations of the songs. The DVD is also very well filmed and recorded. Another thing you should expect is Steve talking. Using a "ball park figure", I would evaluate that he does it for about one third of the lenght of the DVD. He can be interesting and humourous, but I would not go as far as to say that I would feel like listening to him chatter on numerous occasions. A "music only" feature in the DVD Menu would have been appreciated, the "fast forward" remote key being the only way to skip the chatter and go directly to the music.

The bonus material is Steve reading from his diary, so the intimate exprerience can be extended. The DVD I got was the "special bible pack edition", very good looking but, surprisingly, whithout a booklet included.

In conclusion, if you are a **Steve Hogarth** or **Marillion** fan and enjoy unplugged versions of songs, *Naked In The Chapel* is certainly for you. If also you feel like digging in the **Steve Hogarth** persona and want to know

what makes him tick, Naked In The Chapel will certainly give you some intimate moments with him. **PROGGNOSIS SELECTED CREDITS** (click to view performer TRACKS DISCOGRAPHY credits) (click to view Release Page) 1. The Hollow Man Steve Hogarth 1997 1997 h 2. Three Minute Boy You all Ice Cream 3. House Dinosaur Genius 4. Life On Mars Thing 5. Beyond You 1997 You Dinosaur Thing (CD 6. Afraid Of Sunlight 2002 0 7. A Collection Cage 8. Cage 9. The Party Single) 10. When I Meet God 11. No One Can 2002 2007 Live Sprirt; <u>Matural</u> 12. War Baby 13. Man Of The World Live Body 14. Maybe I'M Amazed Reviewed 15. In The Ghetto 2009 16. Famous Blue Raincoat Naked In 17. Cover My Eyes The 18. Fantastic Place Chapel 19. Bonus Materials: 20. One Hot Ohio Night 21. Air Rage 22. God Bless America 23. The Prisoner of Poznan ProGGnosis - Progressive Rock & Fusion PO Box 27226 Golden Valley, MN 55427-0226 Copyright ? 2000 - 2009 where appropriate - All rights reserved.

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