



TANYA TUCKER

*Live at the Church
Street Station,
Florida DVD*

(MVD Visual)

This DVD is about as basic as you can get, containing eight songs by Tanya and

four more by Terri Gibbs.

Tanya has maintained her fans throughout her 35-year career. Her first hit, "Delta Dawn," and her follow-up hit "What's Your Mama's Name" are included on this DVD, as well as classics such as "The Night They Drove Ole Dixie Down," "Texas When I Die," "San Antonio Stroll" and "Baby I'm Yours." Tanya does an interesting version of Joe Cocker's "You Are So Beautiful To Me," able to capture his raspy sound at the same points in the song, probably due to her many years of singing in honky-tonk saloons. There is very little interaction between Tanya and her audience and a spark seems to be missing from this performance.

Terri Gibbs' band is excellent, capturing her big crossover hit "Somebody's Knockin'" as well as a rousing version of Ray Charles' "What'd I Say," led by Terri's hot piano work.

The complete set of twelve songs is 60 minutes. This DVD is for die-hard Tanya Tucker fans only, but if you are looking for something by Terri Gibbs, her short set is a very good performance.

—Dan Guilfoyle