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Blood Sweat & Tears — Spinning Wheel (Music Video Distributors) & **WAR — Loose Grooves: Funkin' Live In England 1980** (Music Video Distributors) :: Twenty-seven years ago, David Clayton-Thomas' reformed BST went out on tour with WAR and these two DVDs are the archival record of that epochal excursion. I saw him at a jazz fest recently and he was still hitting the high notes, so you can just imagine how easy he makes it all sound here on growling panty-wetters like "Lucretia MacEvil" and the title track. Then once your date's properly primed, let the WAR warriors seal the deal as lubricious Afrofunk classics like "Spill The Wine" and "Low Rider" get down and do their ribald work. By this point you won't be watching the screen anyway, so move to the aural groove and catch the groovy vintage visuals later.

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