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Robin Trower - Living Out Of Time (Ruf / Inakustik)

Play what you know. Stick to what you do best. Don't lose your focus. Robin Trower has evidently learned all these lessons well. The DVD is a solid live performance by Trower and his band packed with absolutely blazing guitar. From the opening notes of **Too Rolling Stoned** to the closing beat of **Little Bit Of Sympathy**, Trower tears up the frets. Vocalist Davey Pattison is fantastic, bassist Dave Bronze is cool and precise, and drummer Pete Thomson is a powerhouse. In the end, it comes down to Trower.

Robin Trower plays with a command and a joyous explosion that only a handful of players possess. Known for his Hendrix-like feel, his fingers make love to the fretboard. **Bridge Of Sighs, Day Of The Eagle, Rise Up Like The Sun** all confirm his mastery. The sound is superb, the camerawork amongst the finest I have ever seen on a DVD. This 2005 concert is an essential to any music fan and indispensable to all guitarists. On a scale of 1-10, this would be an 11.

- John A. Wilcox