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Nils Lofgren

Old School

(Vision Music)

Nils Lofgren begin his career as a rock 'n' roll boy genius working with the likes of Neil Young and Crazy Horse. Lofgren has become a musician's musician. His guitar playing, piano and singing are peerless.

His Latest solo release, Old School is a good album. He sings well, and he, as he always has, can find his way around a good melody. And of course the ensemble playing is strong. When Lofgren aspires to write the big lyric, it becomes most apparent, that he is out of his depth. And, for some reason, the love songs just seem too "small."

You could do worse, but the album's called "Old School" and for the most part, we're not sure that it's a compliment. Is it a compelling one? Sadly, probably not.

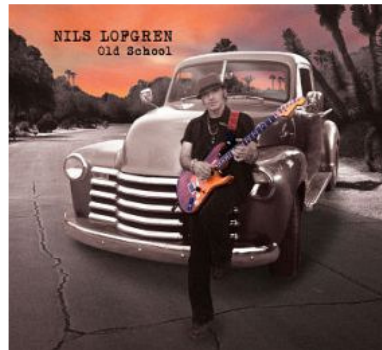
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