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Schenker / Barden - Acoustic Project

Gipsy Lady

Track Listing: Lost, Dance Lady Gipsy, All Of My Love, Fight For Freedom, El Grande, Starting Over, Can't Live On Love Alone, Another Melody, Travelled So Far, Hungry, Night Of The Stare, The Journey

Rating: 5 stars

Michael Schenker is an absolute guitar god & with this new project, Schenker is totally unplugged & yet he still rocks! The music is more mellow, the guitar parts are part latin, with a touch of jazz, moments of various cultures bleed throughout each song & "Lost" is kinda on the adult contemporary side...it's not a hard rocker by any means, but when you listen to it, you can almost hear how it would sound played on an electric guitar & through a Marshall stack! The beauty of this record is that each song is clean, clear, there's no need to distortion or volume because each song is a beautiful statement that rings freely & the harmony, melody & overall tempo of each song is one of subtle beauty, kinda like seeing a beautiful woman from across a crowded bar...you can admire the beauty of each song as a work of art, yet also enjoy each song on a musical level, because Michael might be unplugged on this entire record, but he still plays his ass off!