

Venue: Castle Devin courtyard, near Bratislava, Slovakia

Title: Tribute to Freedom

Lineage: TV digital archive -> DVD

Format: PAL MPEG-2 DVD
Audio codec: ac3, 384 kbps, 48 kHz, 2ch stereo
Bitrate: 10080 kbps VBR
Resolution: 720x576
Aspect Ratio: 4:3
Chapters: Yes
Menu: No
Artwork: No
Duration: 23min, 26s
Size: 1.53 GB

Tracklist:

1. Count Your Blessings
2. I'll Find My Way Home
3. Close to the Edge

Lineup:

Jon Anderson: vocals, acoustic guitar, chinese strummer
Peter Machajdik: keyboards
Miki Skuta: piano
Juraj Burian: guitar
Oskar Rozsa: bass
Martin Valihora: drums
Viliam Csontos: backing vocals
Eugen Prochac, Jozef Luptak, Jan Slavik, Vladimir Sirota: cellos

Description:

This is the last date of the last summer's Have Guitar Will Travel European mini-tour that Jon Anderson gave after he recovered from his serious illness and after his bandmates from Yes started touring without him. This gig was very special because rather than a one man show, this was a full scale performance with an ensemble of brilliant Slovak musicians. The venue was spectacular, too - the concert took place in the courtyard of the castle Devin, a beautiful historical castle just outside Bratislava with a great historical significance for the Slovak people. The performance was very moving, beautiful and many people in the audience were literally in tears, including myself. Unfortunately, the TV station that filmed it decided to air only a small portion of the songs that were performed and most of the material will remain only in our memories. Even so, the selection of songs is still very good - there's one new Jon song, one originally by Jon & Vangelis and, most surprisingly, a Yes song, Close to the Edge almost in its entirety in a very original, but still very powerful arrangement. The performance showcases that Jon has pretty much fully recovered now and is ready to please his fans, if outside Yes for the time being, and it also displays the skills of these great musicians from Slovakia. I got the recording directly from the TV station, they did a digital transfer for me from their archive. Enjoy.

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Jon Anderson

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