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BBC CLASSIC TRACKS - Genesis

Show #91-31 for broadcast the week of July 29, 1991

Show 1 - 6:02
Side 1 Cut 1

Incue: Host intro followed by spots
Content: Story into song
Follow You Follow Me / Genesis
Commercial: :30 Bacardi Breezers / :30 Raid
Outcue: "...I'm Richard Skinner."

Show 2 - 5:08
Side 1 Cut 2

Incue: Host intro followed by spots
Content: Story into song
Grand Parade Of Lifeless Packaging / Genesis
Commercial: :30 Bacardi Breezers / :30 Raid
Outcue: "...this is Richard Skinner".

Show 3 - 6:37
Side 1 Cut 3

Incue: Host intro followed by spots
Content: Story into song
Afterglow / Genesis
Commercial: :30 Bacardi Breezers / :30 Raid
Outcue: "...I'm Richard Skinner."

Show 4 - 8:18
Side 1 Cut 4

Incue: Host intro followed by spots
Content: Story into song
The Lady Lies / Genesis
Commercial: :30 Bacardi Breezers / :30 Raid
Outcue: "...I'm Richard Skinner."

Show 5 - 9:36
Side 1 Cut 5

Incue: Host intro followed by spots
Content: Story into song
Watcher Of The Skies / Genesis
Commercial: :30 Faberge Brut / :30 J.C.Penney Children's Day Sale
Outcue: "...I'm Richard Skinner."

CLASSIC TRACKS - 151/91

GENESIS - 'FOLLOW YOU FOLLOW ME'

RICHARD SKINNER: BBC Classic Tracks. I'm Richard Skinner, with rare live recordings from the archives of the BBC, this week bringing you the brilliance of the band Genesis. It's 1978, with 'Follow You Follow Me', following this!

----- 4 SECONDS SILENCE -----

Today's BBC Classic Track was the first American hit single from Genesis.

Until the release of this song, the band had been best known for it's album success. But the shock departure of the charismatic Peter Gabriel in 1975, had forced changes on the group - including a switch for the band's drummer, Phil Collins, who became the new lead singer.

By 1978 Genesis were a trio. Guitarist Steve Hackett had quit, leaving Phil Collins, Tony Banks and Mike Rutherford to record the album 'And Then There Were Three'. It was the start for the Genesis we know today and the album included this Classic Track. Recorded live by the BBC at the Knebworth Festival in 1978, here's Genesis - 'Follow You, Follow Me'.

MUSIC: GENESIS - 'FOLLOW YOU FOLLOW ME' 3'51"
(Mike Rutherford, Phil Collins, Tony Banks/
Hit & Run Music)

RICHARD SKINNER: Genesis, vintage 1978 with 'Follow You Follow Me', our first Classic Track from them this week. At the BBC in London I'm Richard Skinner, and I'll be back with more Classic Genesis tomorrow, so join me then.

CLASSIC TRACKS - 152/91

GENESIS - 'THE GRAND PARADE OF LIFELESS PACKAGING'

RICHARD SKINNER: BBC Classic Tracks, all this week spotlighting the genius of Genesis. I'm Richard Skinner, and today we reunite the band with Peter Gabriel and Steve Hackett. From the BBC archives it's the 'Grand Parade Of Lifeless Packaging', in a moment.

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This performance, recorded by the BBC at the Empire Pool Theatre in London that same year, shows how important Peter Gabriel was to the band. Also featured in this line up is Steve Hackett on guitar, along with Phil Collins, the humble drummer, Mike Rutherford on bass and Tony Banks keyboards.

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MUSIC: GENESIS - 'THE GRAND PARADE OF LIFELESS PACKAGING' 2'52"
(Banks, Rutherford, Gabriel, Collins, Hackett/
Hit & Run Music)

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GENESIS - 'THE LADY LIES'

RICHARD SKINNER: BBC Classic Tracks. I'm Richard Skinner, digging into the archives of the BBC in London to bring you rare recordings of Genesis in concert. It's 1978, and the album 'And Then There Were Three', with 'The Lady Lies', next.

----- 4 SECONDS SILENCE -----

The success story of the band Genesis is truly remarkable. Because, by rights, the departures of lead vocalist Peter Gabriel, and lead guitarist Steve Hackett should have sounded the group's death knell. And yet, it was only after the band was reduced to a trio that Genesis enjoyed consistent International success!

The album which started the story for Genesis we know today was 'And Then There Were Three', released in 1978. Today's Classic Track is a song from that record captured here in concert at the 1978 Knebworth Festival.

So here they come, Phil Collins vocals, Tony Banks keyboards and Mike Rutherford bass, joined for this performance by Daryl Stuermer on guitar, and Chester Thompson drums. This then is Genesis and 'The Lady Lies'.

MUSIC:

GENESIS - 'THE LADY LIES'
(Banks/Gelring Ltd., Hit & Run Music)

6'02"

RICHARD SKINNER: 'The Lady Lies'. Live in 1978 that was Genesis. And I'll have another unique recording from Phil, Mike and Tony tomorrow, as Genesis week concludes on Classic Tracks. At the BBC in London, I'm Richard Skinner.

CLASSIC TRACKS - 155/91

GENESIS - 'WATCHER OF THE SKIES'

RICHARD SKINNER: BBC Classic Tracks. This is Richard Skinner with this week's final recording from Genesis, preserved in the world famous archives of the BBC. Today from 1975, it's the 'Watcher Of The Skies', featuring Peter Gabriel. That's next.

----- 4 SECONDS SILENCE -----

Since they went their separate ways, Peter Gabriel and Genesis have each gone on to greater things. But we should never forget the great music they made together, in the years up to 1975.

Today's Classic Track was recorded live that year, just before Peter's departure from the band, and also features Steve Hackett on guitar. Here they are along with Phil Collins, Mike Rutherford and Tony Banks with a live version of one of the finest songs from their album 'Foxtrot'.

This is 'Watcher Of The Skies'.

MUSIC: GENESIS - 'WATCHER OF THE SKIES' 7'22"
(Gabriel, Rutherford, Banks, Hackett, Collins/
Strat Songs Ltd.)

RICHARD SKINNER: 'Watcher Of The Skies'. Genesis, with Peter Gabriel and Steve Hackett, back in 1975. That was our final song in this week-long tribute to Genesis. Next week we turn our gaze onto Ireland's premier rock band, Thin Lizzy; on Classic Tracks. At the BBC in London, I'm Richard Skinner.