



## Masquerade - "Live"

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### TRACK LISTING

1. Feels Good
2. Our Time Has Come
3. America
4. Gimme Your Love
5. God Of Man
6. Nippon Symphony
7. State Of Grace
8. Suffering
9. End Of Nothing
10. Lonely World
11. Judas Kiss
12. Say Your Prayers
13. Give It A Shot
14. Wild Child
15. Kill The King



### Key Highlights

Masquerade is a Swedish band formed in 1988. In 1992 the group released their debut album simply titled Masquerade on Sweden's Dino Music Records. The record was produced by the band and Ronny Lahti (Saigon Kick, Electric Boys). Masquerade received favorable reviews all over Europe and Japan. This and their reputation as an incredible live band helped to stimulate great sales throughout all of Europe and Japan. Their second full length was again self-produced with Ronny Lahti engineering and released in the fall of 1994, titled Surface Of Pain. This album was met with such a great response in Japan, that the band embarked on a sold out Japanese Christmas tour the same year. In 1995 Masquerade was introduced to America and Metal Blade Records. The band made a successful promotion tour and received great reviews all over America. In 1996 the band took a break and got together again in 1998 and started writing songs for a new album. The album was recorded in 1999 and titled Flux. Yet again the band produced themselves and Fredrik Nordström a new Swedish talent was brought in for the mixing. Masquerade signed with SorceryStudio Media

Group in 2003 and release a disc of previously unreleased material to very good reviews and was entitled In Disguise. The band signed on once again with SorceryStudios/Razar Ice Records for the release of the bands first ever Live disc which was recorded during the bands sold out tour of Japan in 1994, after several delays the disc is planned for a 2007 release with plans for a dvd to follow later in the year with additional material not included on the cd.

### **Key Selling Points**

Masquerade has built a reputation of high quality melodic rock. Many believe their debut album was the album TNT should have made after Intuition, with magical hooks and Tony Johansson's soaring vocals so reminiscent of Tony Harnell accompanied with by guitarist Thomas G:son, a guitarist who without a doubt was cut from same cloth as Ronni LeTekro. With the solid rhythm section of bassist Henrik Lundberg and drummer Marko Tapani, Masquerade solidified themselves as a force to be reckoned with and their new Live cd/dvd will finally show their incredible live shows.

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