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Richard Thompson and daughter Kami reveal separate new releases



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DVD Spotlight

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(Eagle Vision). 4 stars. [Richard Thompson](#)** is one of the
world's best guitar players, a formidable songwriter singer and
one quite entertaining chap as well.

He's also consistent. So there's not much more to ask of this January 2011 show at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow where he and his band staged a career spanning 20-song, two-hour and 25-minute performance. It's packed with Thompson classics, from "Wall of Death," to the uptempo "Tear Stained Letter," "Al Bowlly's in Heaven" and "Can't Win."

The only downside is on this DVD Thompson is supporting his "Dream Attic" album, which doesn't happen to be among the best in his lengthy career. Roughly half the DVD is dedicated to that material and it would have been better to hear this immense talent mix it up a bit more.

Rating Scale: One Star (poor) to Five Stars (a classic).