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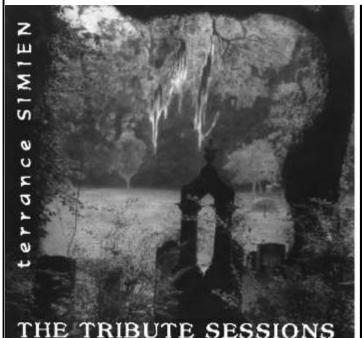
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Revue - Bob Gottlieb, All Music Guide



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Opening narration by Terrance Simien Tracks 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21: narration by Terrance Simien

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- 3. Les Barres De La Prison (The Prison Bars) ROCKIN' SIDNEY SIMIEN
 - 6. My Toot Toot
 - 5. If It's Good For The Gander

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- 8. Rome Wasn't Built In A Day CLIFTON CHENIER
 - 10. I'm Coming Home
 - 11. Zydeco Cha Cha

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- 14. One Hour Too Late

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"The complete package is what Terrance Simien is all about."

The Singer/songwriter /accordion player fell in love with zydeco music in 1980 after sneaking into Slim's Y-Ki-Ki in Opelousas, Louisiana, to see the master himself, Clifton Chenier.

Yet what sets Simien above other genre-specific artists looking to crossover into the mainstream is an organic quality that defines both his life and work. You see, he simply plays music that emanates from deep in his soul, a personal form of expression that unfolds quite naturally.

So it only makes sense that "The Tribute Sessions", Simien's splendid tip-of-the-hat to his various sources of inspiration, offers a heartfelt mixture of sounds and styles. The roots-minded collection is genuine, soulful and rich in sonic colors and tones, with Simien's sweet, warm, doowop tenor providing its most glorious character.

But let's not get too cerebral here. This is predominantly music that you feel. In addition, The Tribute Sessions offers between-song narration, a revealing, personal touch by Simien. It will surely bring a smile to your face when he shares, in his own words and voice, such cherished memories as the countless times a 9- or 10-year old Terrance tried, but failed miserably, to sound like his idol, Sam Cooke. Or how 'bout that hot afternoon at a summer festival where Terrance and Canray Fontenot laid on their backs in the only shady spot to be found -- that is, under the bed of a truck.

- John Roos, Los Angeles Times Music



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