

1996

2 August

Benicassim Festival Internacional

Date: 2nd August 1996

Location: Benicassim Festival Internacional, Spain

Support:

Media reviews:

Memories of fans:

Bootlegs: 'Benicassim Festival' (CD)

Pictures:

Setlist:

1. I Wanna Be Adored
2. She Bangs The Drums
3. Love Spreads
4. Waterfall
5. Made Of Stone
6. Ten Storey Love Song
7. Daybreak
8. Fools Gold
9. I Am The Resurrection
10. Breaking Into Heaven

Information:

The audience reportedly lost patience halfway through the set and left, which the band would later dispute at the Reading press conference. The dancing girl, later to appear at Reading, first featured here.

Band lineup:

Aziz Ibrahim (guitar)
Ian Brown (vocals)
Robbie Maddix (drums)
Gary Mounfield (bass)
Nigel Ipinson (keyboards, backing vox)

10 August Vilar de Mouros Festival

Date: 10th August 1996

Location: Vilar de Mouros Festival, Portugal

Support:

Media reviews:

Memories of fans:

Bootlegs:

Pictures:

Setlist:

Information:

Band lineup:

Aziz Ibrahim (guitar)

Ian Brown (vocals)

Robbie Maddix (drums)

Gary Mounfield (bass)

Nigel Ipinson (keyboards, backing vox)

11 August Skanderborg Festival

Date: 11th August 1996

Location: Skanderborg Festival, Denmark

Support:

Media reviews:

Memories of fans:

Bootlegs:

Pictures:

Setlist:

Information:

Band lineup:

Aziz Ibrahim (guitar)

Ian Brown (vocals)

Robbie Maddix (drums)

Gary Mounfield (bass)

Nigel Ipinson (keyboards, backing vox)

23 August Lowlands Festival

Date: 23rd August 1996

Location: Lowlands Festival, Netherlands

Support:

Media reviews:

Memories of fans:

Bootlegs:

Pictures:

Setlist:

Information:

Band lineup:

Aziz Ibrahim (guitar)

Ian Brown (vocals)

Robbie Maddix (drums)

Gary Mounfield (bass)

Nigel Ipinson (keyboards, backing vox)

25 August Reading Festival

Date: 25th August 1996

Location: Reading Festival, Reading, England

Support:

Media reviews:

Memories of fans:

I recall an enormous anticipation as we all waited for the Roses to come on stage. Aziz did an excellent guitar intro as Ian and co. appeared - Ian took an enormous mouthful of water and spat it out all over the stage! Then he did it again! I could not believe how flat he was delivering the first line of I WANNA BE ADORED - it really was bad!

I beg to differ from most people's views, Aziz was excellent, considering he had about, I think, four weeks to learn the set. I play guitar, and Squire is a hard act to follow! SHE BANGS THE DRUMS was painful!

I must admit the set did get better as Brownie picked up the vocals. To be honest the band were fuckin tight, but the sound at Reading ain't that clever compared to other sites.

A crew near us threw a spliff right near Ian's feet - either he didn't see it, or he had enough the night before. Still, I enjoyed every moment of them looking the bollox in their rock star shirts and shades - MEMORABLE!

Paul C.

Bootlegs:

The Final Coming (CD)

Reading Festival (tape)

Reading Festival (video including press conference and interviews)

Pictures:

<http://www.pdmcauley.co.uk/Reading96.htm>

Setlist:

1. I Wanna Be Adored
2. She Bangs The Drums
3. Waterfall

4. High Time
5. Ten Storey Love Song
6. Daybreak
7. Love Spreads
8. Made Of Stone
9. I Am The Resurrection
10. Ice Cold Cube
11. Breaking Into Heaven
12. Driving South

Information:

The Squire-less Stone Roses were full of fighting talk towards their former guitarist at the Reading press conference but proceeded to deliver a truly awful performance that demonstrated just how much they missed him (and Reni). Ian, who had foolishly been on weed with Cressa the night before, was woeful in his vocal delivery. The situation was not benefited by an on-stage dancing girl and Nigel Ipinson's cringeworthy vocal encouragements to the crowd ("Let's hear you sing it"... "Let's see some hands together"). Cressa's words backstage were: "It's a nightmare, it's awful. Tell him ! Just tell him how bad it was. Tell him to finish it, it's a travesty !" Two months later, Ian Brown announced the end of the band.

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