

GEORGE MICHAEL R.I.P. 1963-2016

Singer George Michael has died of heart failure on December 25, 2016. He was 53. The star, who launched his career with Wham! in the 1980s and later continued his success as a solo performer, is said to have "passed away peacefully at home". Police say there were no suspicious circumstances. Michael, who was born Georgios Kyriacos Panayiotou in north London, sold more than 100m albums throughout a career spanning almost four decades. He first found fame with his schoolfriend Andrew Ridgeley in the duo Wham! In a statement, the star's publicist said: "It is with great sadness that we can confirm our beloved son, brother and friend George passed away peacefully at home over the Christmas period. The family would ask that their privacy be respected at this difficult and emotional time. There will be no further comment at this stage." In 2011, Michael postponed a series of concerts after being taken to hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

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Thanks to TheRipper75 for sharing the show at Dime.

Notes:

This is truly one of the very best George Michael bootlegs to ever surface. This was recorded during the height of his commercial success, on the wildly successful Faith Tour. George is at the very top of his game vocally, even hitting the high notes in "One More Try" with ease. "Hard Day" comes off much better here than it does on record, making for an excellent lead-off track. The Stevie Wonder cover, "Love's In Need Of Love Today" is a song that suits George's voice perfectly and he really shines on it. The hit duet with Aretha Franklin, "I Knew You We're Waiting" is performed solo here, and you really don't miss Aretha, George nails it on his own. "Careless Whisper" is milked to the extreme, with an extended saxophone solo that really takes this epic to the next level. Deon Estus, bass player and background vocalist is a standout on this recording, laying down a solid groove throughout the show. The 1996 unplugged shows are excellent, but this recording, with a full band is very, very special.

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Lineage:

Westwood One Recording > CD-R > EAC
> WAV > Goldwave (for volume boost) >
Flac level 8





George Michael Paris 1988

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- 01 Hard Day 4:47
 - 02 Everything She Wants 8:29
 - 03 I'm Your Man 6:09
 - 04 A Different Corner 5:37
 - 05 Love's In Need Of Love Today 4:36
 - 06 Father Figure 5:53
 - 07 One More Try 6:36
 - 08 I Knew You Were Waiting For Me 4:24
 - 09 Careless Whisper 7:36
 - 10 Lady Marmalade 6:43
 - 11 I Want Your Sex 11:13
- 73 mins

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