

ALLAN HOLDSWORTH R.I.P. 1946 - 2017

Progressive rock and jazz fusion guitar pioneer Allan Holdsworth, who Eddie Van Halen called "the best, in my book," has died on April 16, 2017 of unknown causes. He was 70. Holdsworth's daughter Louise confirmed the news on Facebook, saying "it is with heavy hearts that we notify everyone of the passing of our beloved father. We would appreciate privacy and time while we grieve the loss of our dad, grandad, friend and musical genius. We will update close friends and family when service arrangements have been made and will notify the public of an open memorial service, which all would be welcome. We are undeniably still in shock with his unexpected death and cannot begin to put into words the overwhelming sadness we are experiencing. He is missed tremendously."

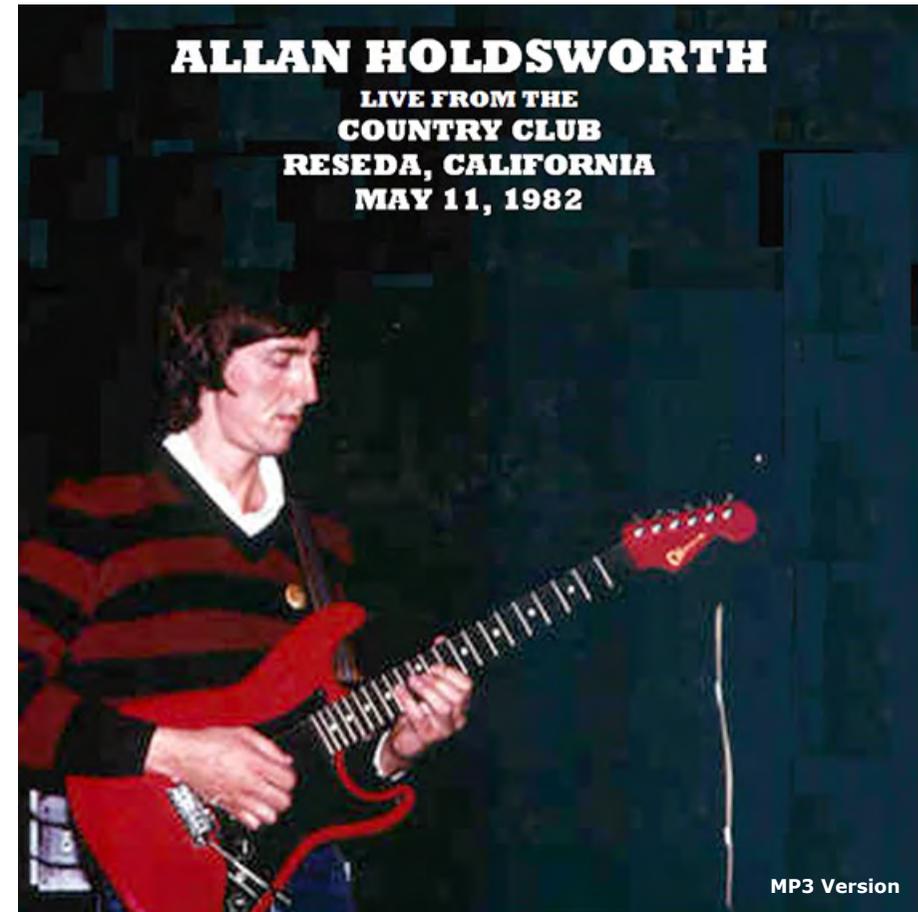
Holdsworth first appeared on a record in 1969 with the group 'Igginbottom. After '70s stints in groundbreaking progressive rock and jazz fusion acts such as Soft Machine, the New Tony Williams Lifetime, Pierre Moerlen's Gong, Bruford and UK, he released his first official solo album, I.O.U., in 1982.

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Thanks to glasnostrd19 for sharing the show at The Traders' Den.

glasnostrd19 noted:

This may be the most widely circulated Holdsworth show out there (other than with UK in 1978)... I don't know how circulated this is directly from the master tape, and this is probably as good as it's ever been circulated. I'm pretty sure this is the full show from Reseda. The last song was tacked on the same tape as "filler" (and it is a pretty cool jam and nice audience recording) so I left it in here. it's not one of Allan's "regular" numbers, but it is from another of his shows a few weeks before this one, and with a fellow he played with about three years earlier for a while. If someone could confirm the titles of tracks 7 and 9, it would be very helpful.



Allan Holdsworth Reseda 1982

Naughty Dog

01. Where Is One 7:41
  02. Water On The Brain 2:34
  03. The Things You See When You Don't Have Your Gun 7:51
  04. Letters Of Marque 13:03
  05. White Line 7:47
  06. Prayer 6:04
  07. Out From Under/Shallow Sea 11:34
  08. Checkin' Out 5:18
  09. Was There (Something) 7:06
  10. Hell's Bell's Jam (with Jeff Berlin and Eddie Van Halen) 7:04
- Roxy, Hollywood, CA; April 24, 1982 (late show)*  
76 mins

Lineage:  
soundboard > unknown cassette recorder > TDK AD 90 min.  
master cassette (normal bias) > played on tascam 112 into  
soundforge (wav) > flac (sb's aligned)  
(last track is from unknown low gen audience tape)

Allan Holdsworth and IOU  
Paul Williams: vocals  
Allan Holdsworth: guitar  
Paul Carmichael: bass  
Gary Husband: drums, piano



Trade Freely. Not For Sale.

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