

**SOUND** Very good, marred only by occasional inane chatter (worst during Red Sky).

**IMAGE** Tonight's right balcony camera has an unimpeded, near-face-on view of stage-left Bob (first screenshot below). Pictures are consistently commendably steady - lots of D both by himself and with Le Fred alongside, but enough pans and pullbacks, too, to catch all others (least viewed tonight, due to his right-side station, being Larry). Through to the end of Jokerman, all footage is in austere black and white, then, abruptly, from Silvio on, colours notably strengthen. My impression of films from this period is that most ([D277](#), [D291](#), [D328](#)) are overly-static to the point of tedium. Fortunately, [D306.su](#) does just enough to buck this trend. Overall, not half bad.



**RUNNING TIME** 94:35. Two numbers (Silvio and Tweedles) are cut significantly and two others (Tom Thumb and LARS - see below) spliced. Despite numerous between-song breaks, all else is complete.

**PERFORMANCE** D - bare-headed, bow-tie, Errol Flynn moustache - comes on like a fifties matinée idol, but, in spite of a tame, tepid, B-movie start, does the business all the same. After a grooving grungy Lot To Laugh lights the touch-paper, everything from Million Miles through to Landlord is top-notch. This Jokerman lacks the compelling drive that will make tomorrow night's (check out [D318.su](#)) so uniquely special. It also starts with a regrettable, less than Biblical *Standing on the corner, splashing your bread* - but still an interesting evolutionary study, if nothing else. And Le Fred's LARS solo (sadly spliced, though probably not much is lost) should not be missed.

**COMMENT** I don't know whether the disc I saw is typical of all those in circulation, but it has 41 chapters that turn over every three minutes (thus enabling you to skip forward or back through the disc, but not song by song). The menu page reproduced in the first DVDylan screenshot appears at chapter 33 (i.e. after the end of the concert) *but is entirely non-*

*functional*. In other words, [D306.su](http://D306.su) has no menu and chapter marks of just limited use - poor presentation in anyone's book.



**THANKS** Black Cat



**STARS** Despite this DVD's various flaws, its content - always satisfying and intermittently fine - is well worth four. (Given a Cineman-type make-over, indeed, it's a potential five.)