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## The Rockets Space Mission

Blue Lake Records BLR - CD21

The problem of pronunciation is not a problem for Dutch band, The Rockets, in fact Swen Van Altena's powerful vocals are a notable point on this CD.

They have produced an album with a good mix of original self penned tunes, "Jump from 9 to 5", is a great opening number and a good example, as well as some interesting cover versions, such as "Moon's Rock" and a killer uptempo version of "Long Lost John".

I particularly liked "20 miles from Dover", and the saxophone intro and playing on "Wild Saxophone!" is to die for!

I was a bit uncomfortable with the soubriquet "Proud to present their new hit record!", on the cover... firstly it's a CD and secondly it isn't a hit until the buying public make it one. Well, this deserves to be, because it's good, and I suggest that you all get a copy so as not to make the band out as fibbers!!

Seriously, this is a good album and will grace your collection.

