

Donny Hathaway Live: A Musical Odyssey of Soul, Gospel, and Jazz

Released in 1972, *Donny Hathaway Live* is a legendary live album that captures the essence of one of the greatest soul, gospel, and jazz musicians of all time. Recorded at the Troubadour Club in Los Angeles, the album showcases Hathaway's incredible vocal prowess, his emotionally charged piano playing, and his undeniable stage presence.

The album opens with the iconic "Where Is the Love?," a haunting and soulful ballad that sets the tone for the rest of the performance. Hathaway's voice is at its most expressive here, as he pours his heart and soul into the lyrics, longing for a world filled with love and understanding.



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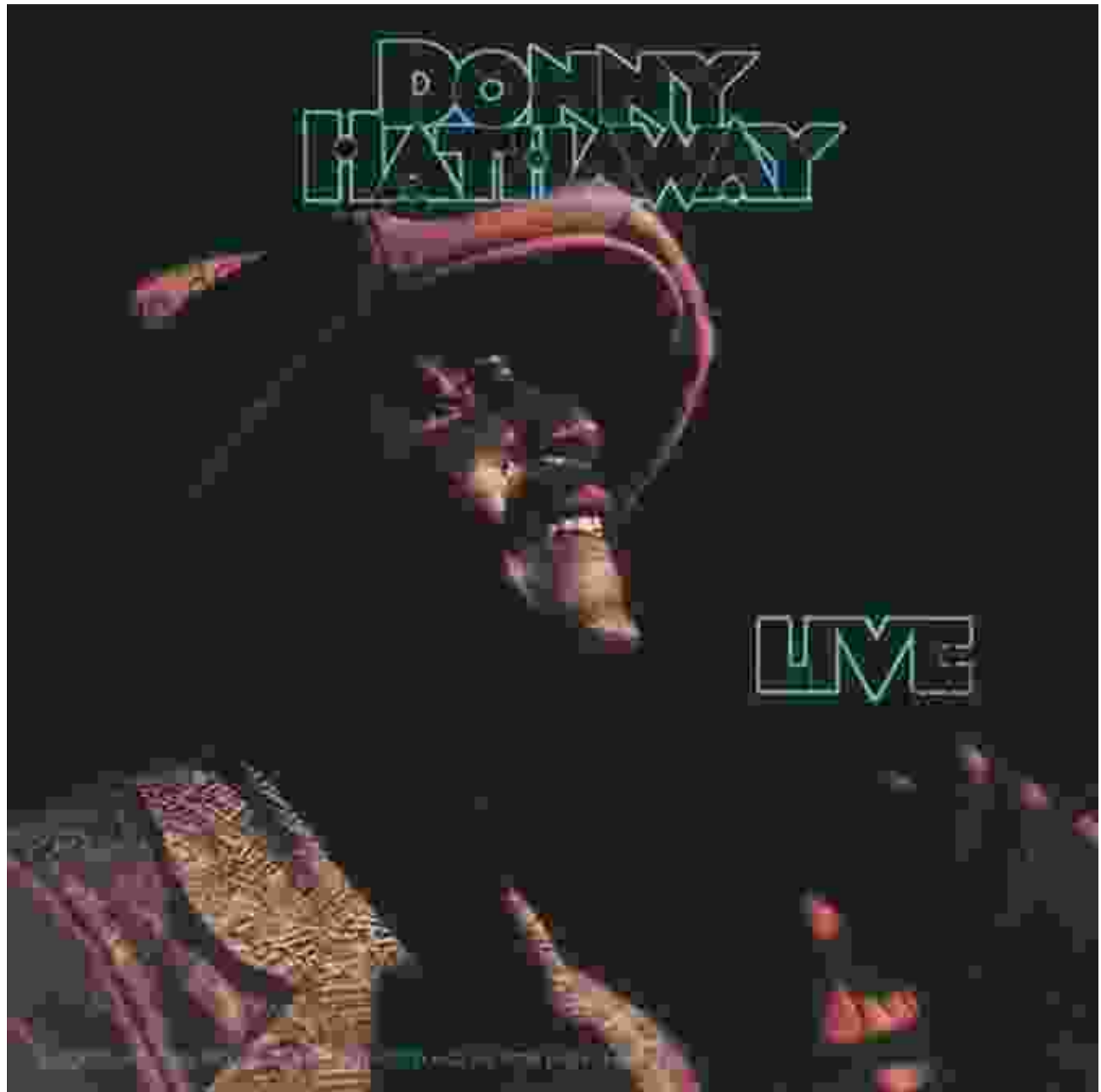


The album continues with a series of powerful and moving performances, including "The Closer I Get to You" (a duet with Roberta Flack), "Jealous Guy" (a cover of the John Lennon classic), and "He Ain't Heavy, He's My

Brother." Hathaway's interpretations of these songs are unique and personal, as he brings his own emotional depth and soulful expression to each one.

In addition to his vocal performances, Hathaway also showcases his incredible piano skills on the album. His playing is both technically proficient and emotionally expressive, as he creates a rich and textured soundscape that supports his singing. On tracks like "Someday We'll All Be Free" and "Where Is the Love?," Hathaway's piano playing takes center stage, showcasing his virtuosity and his ability to create unforgettable musical moments.

Donny Hathaway Live is not just a live recording; it's a musical journey that takes listeners on an emotional rollercoaster. Hathaway's performances are raw, honest, and deeply moving, and they have the power to connect with listeners on a profound level.



Tracklist

1. **Where Is the Love?** (2:58)
2. **The Closer I Get to You** (with Roberta Flack) (3:29)
3. **Jealous Guy** (4:03)
4. **He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother** (3:25)

5. **Someday We'll All Be Free** (6:42)

6. **Where Is the Love?** (reprise) (4:29)

Donny Hathaway Live is a timeless masterpiece that continues to inspire and move listeners today. It is a testament to Hathaway's immense talent and his enduring legacy as one of the greatest musicians of all time.



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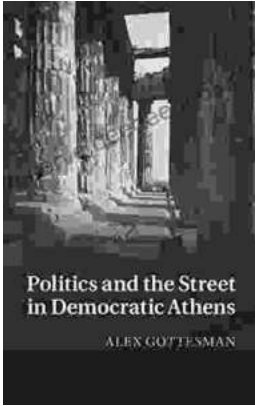
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