



Pure Pleasure BSK 3283

Randy Crawford: Raw Silk

Format: 1LP 33rpm / standard sleeve

Manufacturer: Pure Pleasure

Original label: Warner

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Why didn't this girl get the recognition she deserves? There are some absolutely wonderful songs on this album and even better vocal performances that few have come close to. The collection is slightly jazz tinged but don't let that put you off. Outstanding tracks include, "Someone To Believe In", "Endlessly" and "Nobody", all of which will touch your heart. But there is a moment in the first couple of lines of the song - "Love Is Like A Newborn Child" - when Miss Crawford hits a note and holds it for a few seconds that just takes your breath away! Worth buying just for that moment alone. If you are into the great vocalists of our time then buy this. It's fantastic.

Recording: 1969

Production: Stephan Goldman "Raw Silk" - Randy Crawford (voc); Don Grusin, Leon Pendarvis (p, el-p); Greg Poree, John Tropea (g); William D. Smith (clavinet ); Abraham Laboriel, Will Lee (b); James Gadson, Rick Marotta (dr); Joe Precaro (perc); Phyllis St. James (voc)