

# Abba



## Voulez Vous

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**The Swedes ascend to a new sonic peak. Now comes with added visuals.**

It's their glossiest record. As Good As New's classical-disco chimera points the way: here are 10 watertight songs, precision tooled in their new Polar studio with prominent, pumping rhythm and melodies which seem to climb away from the tracks: Voulez Vous itself (cut in America) stomps up a stairway to heaven. Five of the 10 were singles but the rest might well have been, particularly If It Wasn't For The Night. This Deluxe Edition adds stand-alone singles Gimme Gimme Gimme (A Man After Midnight) and Summer Night City (with the added Björn-sung intro) and a couple of fascinating outtakes, Dream World, an early iteration of Does Your Mother Know – which may even be superior – and great Chiquitita B-side Lovelight. Disc Two is a cracking DVD including the Abba In Switzerland TV special and Benny and Björn looking lost on Swap Shop. Absolutely irresistible, frankly.

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