10CC LIVE

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We went with a friend to see 10CC live in High Wycombe last night. In truth, it was only about 2CC as there was only one original member of the band on stage. Graham Goldman started off the show playing songs he had written for other groups including the excellent For Your Love which he wrote for the Yardbirds and Bus Stop by the Hollies. This short acoustic set was absolutely excellent.

After a short break the band played a long, long set with all of 10CCs big hits from the seventies. The band were very impressive especially the lead vocalist who also played guitar, keyboards and percussion - often all on the same song. It was an excellent and very nostalgic evening (there weren't many people under forty five in the audience). One slight complaint is that the sound mix meant that you often couldn't hear the lyrics: one of 10CCs great strengths was always their very quirky words and it was sad not to hear them very well.

I think I first heard the word lasagne in this song, though it was probably another seven or eight years before I ever ate one. Just for the record, last night, the drummer didn't have a sweater that his mum had knitted with his own face on.

Edit a few hours later.Â Sitting in Heathrow on an expensive WiFi connection, I'm reminded of another 10CC line:

'Spend half of your life in transit, but that's just the way God planned it' - how true!