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DIAMOND HEAD ★★★★★

MAINSTREAM ★★★★★☆

Phil Manzanera and Quiet Sun (Expression)

Guitarist Phil Manzanera's restless need to explore and experiment lies at the heart of Roxy Music's greatness. Proof is the timeless magnificence of these lavishly re-packaged albums. Diamond Head is the "easier" of the two records, an audacious panorama of Latin rhythms, jazz and psychedelic pop uniting the guitarist with Roxy stalwarts Andy Mackay and Brian Eno and has predictive shades of Low-period Bowie on the brilliant Miss Shapiro. Mainstream, made with Manzanera's pre-Roxy group Quiet Sun, is more challenging on first listen, but still resonates with beautiful textures and melodies. **MT**