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# Album to treasure

**Joni Mitchell: "The Hissing Of Summer Lawns" (Asylum).** An album that will never crack under any weight of superlatives bestowed on it.

A gorgeous collection of songs, with thoughtful, literate lyrics, adventurous arrangements—and that voice, crystal clear, troubled, brooding.

The songs seem to be variations on a single theme — how sophisticated civilised society has corrupted us and removed us from our natural primitive instincts.

A glittering gem of an album—one to treasure for years.

**DAVID GRITTEN**