George Michael - Ladies and Gentlemen (The Best Of George Michael) [1998]

CD 1: *01 Jesus to a Child 02 Father Figure 03 Careless Whisper 04 Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me 05 You Have Been Loved 06 Kissing a Fool 07 I Can't Make You Love Me 08 Heal the Pain 09 A Moment with You 10 Desafinado 11 Cowboys and Angels 12 Praying for Time 13 One More Try 14 A Different Corner* CD 2: *01 Outside 02 As (With Mary J. Blige) 03 Fastlove 04 Too Funky 05 Freedom 90 06 Star People 97 07 Killer - Papa Was A Rollin' Stone 08 I Want Your Sex (Part II) 09 The Strangest Thing 97 10 Fantasy 11 Spinning The Wheel 12 Waiting For That Day 13 I Knew Your Were Waiting (For Me) (With Aretha Franklin) 14 Faith 15 Somebody To Love (With Queen)*

Ladies & Gentlemen: The Best of George Michael is a greatest hits collection released by George Michael in 1998.

The collection of 28 songs (29 songs are included on the European and Australian release) are separated into two halves, with each CD of the double set containing music of a particular theme and mood. The first CD, titled "For the Heart", predominantly contains Michael's hit ballads, while the second CD, "For the Feet", comprises mostly his popular dance tunes.

Ladies & Gentlemen is notable for containing a large number of compilation tracks and duets that have not previously appeared on a George Michael album, including his US number-one duet with Aretha Franklin, "I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)", previously available on Aretha Franklin's 1986 album Aretha; "Desafinado", the duet in Portuguese with Brazilian legendary singer Astrud Gilberto; and the Elton John duet "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me", from John's 1993 album Duets.

Ladies & Gentlemen was released by Michael through Sony Music Entertainment as a condition of severing contractual ties with the label (Michael departed Sony with a great deal of acrimony and publicity prior to the release of Older in 1996). He would later return to Sony to release his 2004 album Patience.

"Outside" was the first single from the album. The song was a humorous look at his arrest shortly before the release of the album for soliciting a policeman in a public restroom.

"As", Michael's duet with Mary J. Blige, was released as the second single in many territories around the world. It reached number four on the UK Singles Chart. The track was left off the North American release of the album. There were rumours that Blige's label was uncomfortable with Michael being gay, but this is contradicted by Blige's embracing of her large gay fan base.

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