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It has been three years since Cutting Edge recording artist OLIVIA has released an album and fans were elated that the singer/songwriter would be releasing a new mini-album titled "The Cloudy Dreamer" in January.

With two versions to be released, one which includes a DVD and poster and one that comes with no DVD and a mini booklet.

The album includes eight tracks including her new song "Stars shining out", the English version of her hit CD single "Wish" and her chart topping hit "a little pain".

The version which includes the DVD is actually an awesome addition to the album as it includes the music video for OLIVIA's latest song "Stars shining out" and also five live performances from Shibuya O-West from July 2006.

"The Cloudy Dreamer" mini-album continues to invoke the singer's songwriting and musical creativity and partnering with brother Jeffrey Lufkin (responsible for instruments and arrangement) for many of the tracks leads to experimentation and in this case, really awesome music.

The first track "If you only knew" is a ballad by the Lufkins about remembering the past and asking for one to believe.

The second track "Stars shining out" is OLIVIA's latest song. Very catchy and upbeat song is about being lost and looking to the stars as a way to find her way.

The third track "Dream Catcher" is an awesome ballad used as a theme song for the live-action series "Jigoku Shoujo".

The fourth track "Who's gonna stop it?" is an all-English song which is a fast-paced rock song where OLIVIA writes about being tired of fighting and wondering when the fighting will ever stop. All she wants to do is to love and not to fight.

The fifth track "Cloudy world" is an awesome, catchy rock song in the same vein as songs like "Stars shining out", "Wish" and "Starless Night".

The sixth track "Cut me free" is an all-English song by the Lufkins. A slower paced song about being told the same thing over and over by oneself when things are going good and when things are going bad. And when things are going bad, wanting to be cut free from the negative memories.

The seventh track is the English version of OLIVIA inspi' Reira (TRAPNEST) hit "Wish" and the final eighth track is her

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mega-hit "a little pain" (from the anime series "NANA").

The combination of the mini-album and the DVD is definitely an incentive to making a purchase because this is literally the first DVD to feature OLIVIA perform live in concert and it also includes her latest music video "Stars shining out".

The music video is in 4:3 format and the live concert footage is 16:9 Letterbox. Please note that the DVD is region 2, so you may need an all-region DVD player or your computer's DVD player to play it.

The concert footage of OLIVIA and the musicians is shot very well, highlighting the energy of OLIVIA and her band jamming on stage.

For those who have wanted a live concert DVD release for OLIVIA, this should definitely satisfy fans for now.

I highly recommend the album/DVD release of "The Cloudy Dreamer". OLIVIA fans will not be disappointed.

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OLIVIA TRACK LIST

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1. If you only knew
2. Stars shining out
3. Dream Catcher
4. Who's gonna stop it?
5. Cloudy world
6. Cut me free
7. Wish (English ver.)
8. a little pain

DVD Version features

* Stars shining out PV

* Live at Shibuya O-West 25th July 2006

1. Let Go
2. Alone in our castle
3. a little pain
4. Devil's in me
5. Spider spins