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BILL Palmer's *Outlines* is guitar pickers' heaven. In one respect it's like a Sara Lee apple strudle . . . layer upon layer of guitars. But no need to put this in the oven – there is plenty of heat already emanating from it. It features some cranking melodic lines, excellent thumb/plectrum work, and the occasional blistering solos with some tapping for good measure. But it's economical - not histrionic for histrionic's sake. Keys, bass and drums complement the guitars on this instrumental recording. You'd expect effects on a guitar album and there's a range to choose from here. The songs are catchy and original.



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