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2009 Frontiers Records

Supergroup? Yes, in all profound meanings of the term. Featuring Robert Sall from **W**ork of Art, Erik Martensson from **E**clipse, and Jeff Scott Soto from **T**alisman - the debut self titled album from the three melodic rock/metal masters is a dream collaboration incorporating all the elements of their past musical endeavors to create a unique effort of their own.

They take the best of everything - the sweet tooth for pop mastery given the hooks and catchiness (but it doesn't get cheesy) as well as the heaviness built in, giving the music the ballsy attitude - all wrapped up in production that brings it all to life. "Invincible" kicks off the record with it's swift riffage, vocal harmonies, and flowing keyboard pads, proceeding into what will be a highly anthemic vibe that will encompass the album throughout - tracks such as "I'll Be There," "Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is," "My Everything," & "Just Go" are a further expression of this hard rock mindset while more emotive cuts like the darkened "One Love," "Running from the Heartache," the inspirational minded "If I Fall" and the ballad "Comes Down Like Rain" offer up a more poignant side to the album. Everything is on tap with perfectionism on this record, Martensson's multi-instrumentalist skills, Sall's guitar work and penmanship strengths, and of course Soto's vocals are way above par as always - these three along with the additional six string skills of Magnus Henriksson, the rhythmic backbone from Robban Back with even some additional tunesmith contributions from the mind of Henriksson & Miquael Persson make **W.E.T.** a musical phenomenon that not only reminds us, but also sensationalizes why we love our big melodies in the first place.

Fans of the three bands entailed within the scope of this offering will not be disappointed - In a year where many great melodic rock/metal & AOR albums have been unleashed, *W.E.T.* among, others caps off the year with an unbelievable release - riding on strengths of the melodies and the hard edged grooves - proving much is to be desired from this powerhouse where all three and everybody else involved certainly don't slouch due to the stature of their precedent deeds - one can only hope that this is the first (& not the last) in what will hopefully be more records from this trio.

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Score: ★★★★★

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