

as "COLORS" for instance.

It is difficult to remember all the songs he played together with "The imposters" (Pete Thomas on drums and Steve Nieve on key boards from the original Attractions plus Davy Faragher on bass, but I know he played these:-

Everyday I write the book

Out of time (great cover of the Stones classic)

Man out of time

I want you

Stella hurt

Earthbound

Clubland

I can't stand up for falling down

Alison

Watching the Detectives

Tear off your own head (it's a doll revolution)

After nearly 2 hours of continuous great song after great song he finished with "Purple Rain" (yes that one) and left to great applause.

He came back and announced that he was playing the encore as a tribute

Elvis Costello Windsor Ontario



to a good friend of his Levon Helm (drummer and founder member of The Band) who had passed away 2 days earlier. What a great encore it was - he played a spine tingling version of The Band's "Tears of Rage" before finishing, inevitably, with "What's so funny about Peace Love and Understanding".

The tour now heads to the UK so I recommend you Chelmsford guys get out and see him if you can get a ticket!

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