

La Passione

("The Passion")

UK ? : 1996/977 : dir. Chris Rea :

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"A film by Chris Rea means that there are bound to be musical contributions from the man who brought you "Road To Hell". An odd tune called "Shirley Do You Own a Ferrari?" is strange to say the least, and when he pops the most difficult of questions you can hear Shirley Bassey in the song reply with "yes, I own a

Ferrari". Funny lyrical content for a song I must say! It doesn't seem too weird when you realise the film is about a boy's fascination with Ferraris, so it's not so bad. "Girl In a Sports Car" and "When The Grey Skies Turn to Blue" are the best songs on the album, kicking up the usual rough, or distinctive should I say, Rea vocals. "Horses" (prancing obviously!) does not kick along as you might expect and "Disco La Passione" makes up for it with a good jig. "Dov'e Il Signore?" has a concluding part in

"Part Two" that carries on the light orchestral stance which flirts with the Italian influences from the film. The final number "Le Mans" expects to be a thrashy little number but it was not to be. For Rea fans only!"

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001"]

No further information currently available. *Movieplus* appears to be the film fan's equivalent of one of those high-gloss computer games magazines written by and for the semi-literate - big on colour spreads and thin on wit or analysis. As for the film, it's hard to resist thinking of it as a big-screen spinoff from all those TV ad campaigns which have featured small boys worshipping fast cars, growing into men worshipping (and owning) fast cars. The proverbial penis-extension thrusts on into the post-feminist era. Without more details it's not possible to indicate related titles or themes. Erm.. except possibly one.

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