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The violin is an incredibly versatile instrument, equally at home in a symphony orchestra playing Mozart, or on a front porch playing old-time bluegrass. Even so, when most people think of the violin, they don't think about rock and roll. However, they probably haven't heard *Steady Rollin' Man*.

Jimbo Ross is on a mission to change the way the violin is perceived. The veteran sideman has played with everyone from the Band to Ray Charles, but he wasn't satisfied playing other people's music. He has struck out on his own with his custom-made 5-string violin/viola, making a bold statement with this solo record – and the results are unique and enjoyable.

Ross has blockbuster chops, but *Steady Rollin' Man* is more than just a collection of show-off exercises. Ross puts the songs first, secure in his ability to blow the roof off when the right moment arises.

Ross actually began his musical life as a guitarist, and you can hear these roots in the bluesy licks he rips on "I Put a Spell on You" and "The Hunter." Jimbo's original compositions hit the right note as well, especially on "Too Hip, Gotta Go," about a music industry character who has an ego "so big you can't get in through the door."

Even if that character "doesn't have an original thought in his head" as the lyrics say, you can't say the same for Jimbo Ross. If you're looking for something different, *Steady Rollin' Man* is just the ticket.

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