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Moon

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**Bill Kopp** is a lifelong music enthusiast, musician, collector, and music journalist. His writing has been featured in music magazines including Bass Guitar, Record Collector, Prog and Shindig!, Billboard, Electronic Musician, Goldmine, Trouser Press, and Ugly Things. He is the Jazz Desk Editor and Prog Editor at BLURT online, and has written liner note essays for nearly 20 albums. He has interviewed several hundred musicians and music industry figures of note, and his musoscribe.com blog boasts thousands of music reviews, essays, interviews, and features.

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