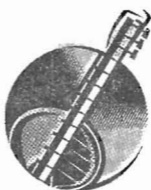


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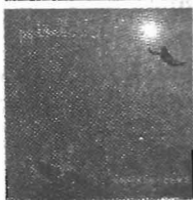


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**"SHADOW REEF"** by the Pipeline Band; Ke Nui Road Productions



■ **Genre:** Island contemporary, Jawaiian.

■ **Distinguishing notes:** For its second CD, the

Pipeline Band still is in the water (the first was "Island Surfer Girl"). "Ready to Rock," the opening track, is a quiet lure; swim with the seven-member ensemble, and you're floating with lead singer Troy Cacal and his buddies. "Pipeline Slide," "Fisherman," "Shadow Reef" demonstration diversity and depth; "Need Your Love" and "Miss You" are other crisp cuts.

■ **The outlook:** A band ready for the big push; should be appealing to the reggae-Jawaiian followers.

■ **Our take:** The original tunes (not covers) should help establish the Pipeliners as a fresh and creative force.

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