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I'm just \*SHATTERED\* that Lou Reed doesn't have something on that list.  
Why, afterall, he was voted by BB as on eof the top 100 guitarists of all  
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Dubya  
PS... I look for salted spoons when I hear Reed play.

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Sweet, sweet Larry. I always loved those two albums, Aja and Gaucho, the best. Just awesomely beautiful all the way around.

For those who have not seen the Classic Albums DVD on Aja, you're missing one of the great documentaries ever filmed. "Pretty" Purdie's segment alone is worth the money. And Chuck Rainey describing how he sneaked in some slap/pop on "Peg"...truly priceless. Just really, really high levels of creativity on display, and such wonderful characters, so full of love of life, so charming. Becker and Fagen are hilarious...it's just a wonderful DVD. Micky McD (my boy, god I love his voice) describing the extremely difficult block harmonies he had to sing on "Peg"...Steve Gadd speaking of what a relief it was to be able to play with subtlety on a pop record and be thanked for it instead of reigned in constantly....

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