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Ali Farka Toure
SAVANE
World Circuit, £13.99
★★★★★

This superb swansong by the great Malian blues guitarist Ali Farka Toure (who died of cancer earlier this year) finds him at the peak of his virtuosic powers, synthesising his talents with those of a stellar array of collaborators (including Little George Sueref, a British harmonica player good enough to put Captain Beefheart on his mettle) to achieve a huge – albeit now, poignantly, posthumous – creative breakthrough.