

ville-based R&B singer Tim Dillinger offers with *Love Is on My Mind*.

From the jump, especially on his churchy intro of *You Know I Love You*, the album leaves an indelible impression: Dillinger's elastic voice is capable of great feats. Rather than rip off today's prefabricated hip-hop soul or ape Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder's style, Dillinger mines from '80s pop-soul, a truly under-appreciated era in R&B music.

And true to the form of that time, sweet, mind-clamping melodies dominate. Take the peachy *Promise To Stay*, its sweeping chorus and minimalist groove scream 1986. Yet it's well-