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### **JOHNNY WINTER**

Live Through The 80's

Track Listing:

Rating: 6 stars!

Johnny Winter epitomizes Texas blues & I always find it sad how so few people really know of this guitar great because he's inspired countless players over the years, yet he still goes unrecognized for the legend that he truly is.

The first release in this set was "Live Through the 70's" & now we get "Live Through the 80's" which is essentially a killer compilation of pro-shot footage of Johnny Winter & his band from the 1980's.

The Massey Hall 1983 footage features a younger Johnny rippin' through rockers & his drummer for this footage is a kick ass hard rock player...personally, I think the drummer for this concert pushed Johnny to play alot harder than he usually does & therefore that guy made the band really tight with excellent fills & intense rhythm!

The Roskilde 1984 footage is great up until a rowdy fan in the crowd decides to throw something at Johnny...when Johnny gets hit with the object it pisses him off & he stops the song & tells the crowd that he came there to give them some music & if they are gonna throw things he won't play & with that Johnny walks off the stage & bass player John thanks the crowd as they exit the stage!

"Please Come Home For Christmas" is a rare forgotten gem & it's quite touching in all honesty.

The set is closed off with a performance from 1988 from Italy that rounds out the set very well. Included in this set are 2 promo music videos which are absolute rarities & the fans will love to see...in one video Johnny makes fun of Jimi Hendrix & ZZ Top if you watch closely!

Johnny is a master of slide guitar & Texas blues...this is a must have dvd for ALL guitar enthusiasts!