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## JOHNNY WINTER Live at Rockpalast DVD

Track Listing:

**Rating: 6 stars!**

For the first time on DVD, this killer 1979 classic Johnny Winter performance shows the man in his prime jammin' out rock n blues classics...I am pretty sure all the songs on this dvd are covers, yet Johnny makes them all his own with extended leads & by adding his own take on each track!

"Hideaway" starts off the concert & this is a track Johnny has opened almost every show he's ever played with...it's a Freddie King standard & on this version Johnny adds a slow breakdown that I'd never seen him do before.

"Divin Duck" & "Messin With The Kid" share very similar guitar licks & towards the end of the concert Johnny switches over to bass & allows Jon Paris to play lead guitar & sing...Jon is actually a good singer/guitarist & he shines when he plays guitar!

This era of Johnny's career is when he was more rock & the drummer he had in his band at this point was banging his head all night long while playing his double bass drum...this particular drummer made Johnny play harder than he does these days & it's interesting to see Johnny on this dvd because he doesn't play that way anymore these days...like I said, this dvd captures the man at his best & if you like blues rock guitar players this is a dvd you need to check out!