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Johnny Winter Rockplast



Live at Rockplast Johnny Winter (MVD)

Johnny Winter was in top form when he stepped onto the Rockplast (Rock Palace) stage in Germany back in 1979. Joined by Jon Paris on bass and Bobby " T " Torello on drums, Johnny blazes through a set of electrified blues, from the classic Freddie King number "Hideaway," to "Messin' with the Kid," a Junior Wells classic. "Walkin' by Myself," another Chicago style blues tune follows and it never sounded better.

Perhaps the highlight of the entire program is a 17-minute jam on Willie Brown's "Mississippi Blues," with Johnny outdoing himself on guitar. There is a smokin' version of Sleepy John Estes' "Divin' Duck" and a rockin' rendition of "Susie Q."

On "I'm Ready," Johnny switches to bass and lets Jon Paris smoke the guitar. Johnny keeps the bass on for "Rockabilly Boogie," a red hot good time, with Johnny dominating the stage.

Next comes a blues medley that leads off with Robert Johnson's "Stones in My Passway." So good.

The show closes with Johnny's classic interpretation of The Stones' "Jumpin' Jack Flash," proving that, while the blues are his life, he can still rock and roll like nobody's business when he wants to.

- Michael Buffalo Smith



NOTE: Also available from MVD is a companion CD of most of these tracks, as well as the first in a series of <u>Guitar Gods</u> bobble heads. The figure is limited to 1500 numbered units, stands at 7 inches tall, and is made of a lightweight poly resin. Johnny is not only accurately sculpted right down to his signature black hat, boots, and guitar, but also has movement at both the arm and head, and yells "Rock N' Roll" at the push of a button!





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