

The Electric Review

FROM THE DVD CORNER

JOHNNY GUITAR WATSON: MUSIC HALL IN CONCERT. Gerd F. Schulze, **Executive Producer. Music Video Distributors.** This cat's influence on R&B guitar drips down through the work of Van Morrison, Mike Campbell (*Petty's Heartbreakers*) and Eric Clapton -- a player of richness and nuance whose style would often be imitated, yet never copied. Here, we have an hour of his best stage work, with great renditions of "Gangster Of Love" and "Mother For Ya" that will rock the house down in a naked swirl of bloody-hot-passion. Kids who like the blues but don't know of Watson's high-ranking place should be introduced to **Music Hall In Concert**: this natural out-growth of the idiom's layered history. *Running time: One hour.*

- John Aiello

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