

Various Artists - The Dutch Woodstock



Playing time: 97:00 (DVD), 53:11 (CD 1), 57:31 (CD 2)

medium: Thu CD, DVD

Specifications:

Not specified

Label: Gonzo Multimedia, 2013 (1970)

Style: Psychedelic Rock, Blues



Review on 02.07.2013 [Markus Kerren](#)



Respect has to pay them already, the creators of the Woodstock Dutch or Holland Pop Festival '70, because of the name had summoned her stuff. At that time, already blessed with legendary status, or no later than one year before become really big artists such as Canned Heat , Jefferson Airplane ,Santana , [Dr. John](#) , *Country Joe McDonald* or The Byrds had been lured across the pond, and following the example of the big event in the U.S. state of New York also this whole spectacle ran for three days (with lots of rain).

Was also invited to Kralingse Bos near Rotterdam European prominence in the form of T. Rex ,Pink Floyd , Family or Soft Machine . Quite clear that such, by this time in Europe unique festival also filmed and the music had to be recorded. The result is the British label Gonzo Multimedia made now again in this double-CD & DVD box accessible, or put on the market.

Obviously the technique in 1970 with respect to such events was not quite there yet, as there are here and there ever distinct variations in terms of the sound. But what should really bother no great spirit, when he must understand, however this historical music festival once again. Thus, the film ("Gumbo") of increases without much warning into a fiery song *Santana* a while (as well as the entire season of the strip) on the one hand can watch the performance of the band, on the other hand repeatedly through impressions of the festival site is loosened.

Canned Heat are two tracks (including that of Alan Wilson singing "Human Condition") at the start, during a joint on stage friendly making the rounds of the *Bear* as always boogiet over the boards and a completely irradiated *Henry 'Sunflower' Vestine* it precaution had chosen to hide his eyes in gloomy weather behind sunglasses. In general are very many musicians of different bands so so broad that it is not to be overlooked. But be that as it may, the film makes a lot of fun and it is a shame that probably not more recyclable material than the present here, 97 minutes there (s).

My (also taste-related) highlights "By The Light Of The Magical Moon" by *T. Rex* (*Marc Bolan* and *Mickey Finn* as a duo), the spirited "Old Blue" by *The Byrds* (in the fantastic cast *McGuinn* , *Clarence White* , *Skip Battin* and *Gene Parsons* Beloved), and a really weird version of

"Mardi Gras Day" of our Voodoo Priest *Dr John* with his *Night Trippers* . But of course, make the most other groups such as *Jefferson Airplane* , *Santana* , *Quintessence* or *The Flock* much joy.

On the two CDs (where the sound is not really better) are then immortalized three bands that are not represented in the film. Firstly, there is a tumultuous version of the Elmore James classic "Dust My Blues" (aka "Dust My Broom") of *Cuby & The Blizzards* , and two songs from (previously unknown to me, but amazingly good) *East Of Eden* and finally a number of Dutch Livin 'Blues , which even comes good, but compared to strange sounds clear when she would not live on the stage, but rather created in the studio.

I had already mentioned, both sound as well as the image are not exactly at its best, but at least we have historically concerned here with a really big thing that might be worth quite sure for every music lover interested in this era. We also believe this probably one of the very last (maybe even THE last) appearances by *Al Wilson* (*Canned Heat* be held) before this he preferred to go into other spheres.

High (see above) does not exactly exciting, but still a nice trip back to the past 43 years.

Tracklist

CD 1:

- 01: Dust My Blues (Cuby & The Blizzards)
- 02: Human Condition (Canned Heat)
- 03: So Sad (Canned Heat)
- 04: Big Road Blues (Livin 'Blues)
- 05: Zero She Flies (Al Stewart)
- 06 : Giants (Quintessence)
- 07: East Of The Sun (East Of Eden)
- 08: Irish Theme (East Of Eden)
- 09: Freedom (Country Joe)
- 10: Mardi Gras Day (Dr. John & The Night Trippers)
- 11: Drowned In Wine (Family)

CD 2:

- 01: Gumbo (Santana)
- 02: Savor (Santana)
- 03: Jingo (Santana)
- 04: White Rabbit (Jefferson Airplane)
- 05: The Ballad Of You And Me And Pooneil (Jefferson Airplane)
- 06: Wasted Union Blues (It's A Beautiful Day)
- 07: Bulgaria (It's A Beautiful Day)
- 08: By The Light Of The Magical Moon (T. Rex)
- 09: Old Blue (The Byrds)
- 10: Big Bird (The Flock)
- 11: Esther's Nose Job (Soft Machine)
- 12: Set The Controls For The Heart Of The Sun (Pink Floyd)
- 13: A Saucerful Of Secrets (Pink Floyd)

DVD:

- 01: Gumbo (Santana)
- 02: Zero She Flies (Al Stewart)
- 03: Human Condition (Canned Heat)
- 04: The World's In A Tango / So Sad (Canned Heat)
- 05: Giants (Quintessence)
- 06: Will not You Try (Jefferson Airplane)
- 07: Saturday Afternoon (Jefferson Airplane)
- 08: Wasted Union Blues (It's A Beautiful Day)
- 09: Set The Controls For The Heart Of The Sun (Pink Floyd)
- 10: Oh Freedom (Country Joe)
- 11: Mardi Gras Day (Dr. John & The Night Trippers)
- 12: Drowned In Wine (Family)
- 13: Bulgaria (It's A Beautiful Day)
- 14: By The Light Of The Magical Moon (T. Rex)
- 15: Old Blue (The Byrds)
- 16: Big Bird (The Flock)
- 17: Esther's Nose Job (Soft Machine)
- 18: White Rabbit / The Ballad Of You And Me And Pooneil (Jefferson Airplane)
- 19: Savor / Jingo (Santana)
- 20: A Saucerful Of Secrets (Pink Floyd)

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