



Chris Farlowe at Rockpalast

A very crisp band backs up the legend, \$Chris Farlowe, on this DVD beautifully filmed at Bonn, Germany's Rockpalast. The music is wonderfully recorded, equal to the visuals with tight close-ups of the vocalist and his five piece group as they drive through "Blues As Blues Can Get", "I'll Sing The Blues For You", "I Don't Want To Sing The Blues No More"...you get the picture, the 60s pop singer a forceful and reliable blues master in the new millennium. Norman Beaker's guitar lines are fluid and consistent, a perfect complement to {Farlowe's tone and presence as he dips into Mike D'Abo's "Handbags & Gladrags", a distinctly different reading than Rod Stewart's passionate cover. Nikolay Arutyunov shows up to co-sing "Stormy Monday Blues" with Farlowe as Norman Beaker gets to stretch on the guitar, the entire performance an entertaining feast preserved for the ages. An uptempo version of his Rolling Stones hit, "Out Of Time", is a nice break from the battle of the blues on a DVD that gives this legend a beautiful platform. Kris Gray's liner notes are included in English and German, seven paragraphs giving a succinct overview of Farlowe's storied career. Comes with a backstage interview, a videoclip of "I'll Leave The Light On" and a slideshow.

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