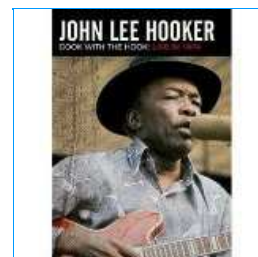




John Lee Hooker - Cook With The Hook: Live 1974

MVD Visual

Director: Robert Boyd **Year:** 1974 **Rating:** NR **Runtime:** 45 minutes **Ratio:** 1.33:1 **Anamorphic:** No **Language:** English (DDST) **Subtitles:** **Number of chapters:** 6 **Number of discs:** 1 (DVD-5) **Barcode (UPC):** 760137530299



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In the world of blues, there are legends that even if they are long dead continue to haunt modern musicians and amateurs. Names like Muddy Waters, Lightnin' Hopkins, Sonny Boy Williamson and John Lee Hooker continue to shine in the firmament of the blues. This is why the output of a rare DVD show one of these giants is still pending with happiness.

Some time ago MVD Distribution gave us such a gift. A concert of John Lee Hooker 1974 entitled "Cook With The Hook: Live in 1974" found in the vaults of a local TV station in Massachusetts. Originally shot with three cameras, outdoor concert given by Hooker Gardner was broadcast on local networks and then forgotten. Unfortunately, as the king of boogie performance took place in the context of a festival, it is of short duration. The equipment used is of poor quality and the DVD suffers. But never mind, it's always nice to see the old bluesman in his hat, sitting on his chair with his guitar and pounding incessantly the same pace in his eternal mumbling 'Yeah, let's boogie.'

Program: "It Serves You Right To Suffer", "Sweet Sweet Thing", "Boom Boom", "Whiskey And Women", "Boogie", and reminder, "Medley" multiple titles of the king.

Despite capturing semi-professional time, the audio-video quality of the document is barely passable. Several faults are constantly punctuate analog tape everything and add inconvenience thus caused by the lack of definition video and then any color. That the outdoor concert is shot in daylight also removes a lot of magic to his capture. The sound also lacks depth, with sudden changes in the volumes of amplifiers and poor balance of instruments. The whole thing sounds sometimes distant as if we had placed a microphone into the crowd to save a copy pirate! There is no extra charge on this DVD.

Ratings

Film	6
Presentation	6
Supplements	-
Video	5
Audio	5

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