

Fans of that last song will also get a charge out of hearing it performed twice by its composer on **"James Brown - Double Dynamite" (Charly/MVD, B+).** This twin concert DVD serves up separate hour-long sets by the Godfather of Soul performing first on a cramped stage at New York's Studio 54 in 1980, then stretching out at a big outdoor venue in Atlanta in 1985. JB's in better voice (or working harder) for the Big Apple crowd. However, the other show offers one of the tightest, most amazing soul-rockin' revue bands you done ever heard, led by the amazing Maceo Parker.

- Jon Takiff