

"Rock and Roll Legends,"

The Platters & The Coasters

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"Live at the Rock n' Roll Palace Volume 1,"

Various Acts

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The Platters and Coasters are two very prominent vocal groups from the early days of rock and roll. These sets, filmed at Orlando's Rock N' Roll Palace, show their talents to great advantage.

The Platters are on first, singing a hit-filled set beginning with "Only You." Their set also includes "Sixteen Tons," "Twilight Time," "The Great Pretender," "My Prayer," "Red Sails in the Sunset" and more.

The Coasters perform a shorter set, but the funny Lieber/Stoller songs, coupled with the onstage antics of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's first inductees, are priceless. My favorite one is "Charlie Brown," but they're all here: "Yakety Yak," "Little Egypt" and the lascivious "Young Blood."

Two Coasters songs are featured on Volume 1, along with two songs each from a variety of early rockers, including the late Del Shannon, The Dixie Cups, and The Tokens. The jukebox format allows viewers to pick their favorites easily.

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