

Mahalia Jackson - Mahalia Jackson Sings

17 performances backed by piano, organ, and occasional guitar and drums - culled from a program broadcast in 1961.

DESCRIPTION

General consensus holds Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972) as the greatest gospel singer ever to live. Jackson's unique vocal style was fully formed, combining the full-throated tones and propulsive rhythms of the sanctified church and the deep expressiveness of the blues with the note-bending phrasing of her Baptist upbringing. Indeed, her good friend Martin Luther King said "A voice like hers comes along once in a millennium." This wonderful DVD features 17 musical performances culled from the Mahalia Jackson Sings program, broadcast in 1961, the year she sang at President Kennedy's inauguration. Shot on an oddly appropriate, austere German Expressionist set, she's backed by piano, organ, and occasional guitar and drums, taking on gospel evergreens like You'll Never Walk Alone and Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho.



TRACK LISTING :

- You'll Never Walk Alone
- Just As I Am
- Lord, Don't Move the Mountain
- Highway to Heaven
- The Lord's Prayer
- Tell It, Sing It, Shout It
- The Rosary
- My Faith Looks Up to Thee
- Come On Children, Let's Sing
- Somebody Bigger Than You and I
- I Believe
- My Lord and I
- I Asked the Lord
- Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho
- God Will Take Care of You
- Didn't It Rain
- Throw Out the Lifeline

SALES POINTS

- In the year of her death, Mahalia was honored with the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition, she was posthumously inducted into the Gospel Music Association's Gospel Music Hall of Fame and was the first gospel artist to be inducted onto the Hall

SKU#	WNRD7039	Street Date:	09/30/08	Box Lot:	30	Audio:	STEREO
UPC:	5018755703904	Pre-Book Date:	08/26/08	Run Time:	53 min.	Genre:	Black Gospel
Format:	DVD	SRP:	\$9.95	# of Discs:	1 disc(s)	Label:	WIENERWORL

Year of Production: 1961

Rating: NR

Producers: film chest

MVDvisual
A DIVISION OF MVD ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

P 800.888.0486 **F** 610.650.9102 PO Box 280, Oaks, PA 19456 www.MVDb2b.com

Publicity: Clint Weiler 610.650.8200 x115 clint@mvd2b.com