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ARTIST	ROY HALL
TITLE	Rocks
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16747
PRICE-CODE	AR
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-104-1
EAN-CODE	 4000127116747
FORMAT	CD Digipac with 56-page booklet
GENRE	Rock 'n' Roll
TRACKS	27
PLAYING TIME	70:42



- 27 Songs, 71 minutes
- Digipac with 56-page booklet
- For the first time a complete CD by Rock 'n' Roll legend Roy Hall
- Compiled by Rock 'n' Roll expert Bill Millar, story by Martin Hawkins

SALES NOTES

Who was Roy Hall?

Was he the man who discovered Skeeter Davis, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and co-wrote *Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On* in a Florida swamp? Or was he a bullshit artist who made a handful of very obscure but very wonderful records a half-century ago? Listen to the music, read the text and make up your own mind. This much is certain: even if Roy Hall didn't do all he claimed, he was definitely there. He was there when country boogie began morphing slowly into rockabilly and rock 'n' roll. He was running his Nashville nightclub when Jerry Lee Lewis came to town. He recorded *See You Later Alligator* before Bill Haley and *Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On* before Jerry Lee Lewis. Later, he too recorded at Sun. The full story of Roy Hall's contribution to rock music is finally all in one place, from the primitive delights of *Dirty Boogie* to the Cat Music of '55 and '56 (*All By Myself*, *Blue Suede Shoes*, etc.) to the later Sun recordings. Along the way, there are incredible rarities, like the single for Webb Pierce's hortlived label...which almost no one has ever seen, much less heard.

It's an amazing story (even if it's untrue) and the music is equally amazing.

TRACK LISTING

1. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
2. Diggin' The Boogie
3. Off-Beat Boogie
4. Move On
5. Three Alley Cats

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6. See You Later Alligator
7. Christine
8. Blue Suede Shoes
9. All By Myself
10. Don't Stop Now
11. You Ruined My Blue Suede Shoes
12. Dirty Boogie
13. She Sure Can Rock Me
14. Three Alley Cats
15. Bed Spring Motel (23 Spring Street)
16. Dig Everybody Dig That Boogie
17. Go Go Little Queenie
18. One Monkey Can't Stop The Show
19. Flood Of Love
20. My Girl And His Girl
21. Lost My Baby
22. Sweet Love On My Mind
23. Christine
24. Diggin' The Boogie (alt)
25. Mule Boogie
26. Luscious
27. My Girl And His Girl

ALSO AVAILABLE:

ARTIST	TITLE	NUMBER	PC	FORMAT
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SONNY JAMES	Rocks	BCD 16679	AR	CD Digipac
CARL PERKINS	Rocks	BCD 16752	AR	CD Digipac
CONWAY TWITTY	Rocks	BCD 16670	AR	CD Digipac
RUSTY YORK	Rocks	BCD 16543	AR	CD Digipac