

BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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ARTIST RONNIE HAWKINS

TITLE Rocks

LABEL Bear Family Records

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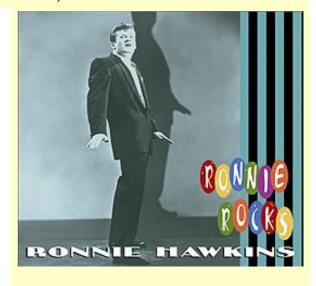
ISBN-CODE 978-3-89916-346-9

FORMAT CD digipac with 48-page booklet

GENRE Rock 'n' Roll

TRACKS 32

PLAYING TIME 76:42



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The very best of Ronnie's rock 'n' roll recordings for Quality and Roulette. The all-time wildest rock 'n' roll from the golden era!
- Includes a previously unissued rockabilly gem from 1958.
- Contains the very first recordings by The Band.
- Many rare photos and an updated session discography.

SALES NOTES

Ronnie Hawkins came roaring out of Arkansas in the late Fifties and has earned his reputation as 'The last of the original rock 'n' rollers'. Unusually, it was not until he relocated to Canada that he found takers for his dynamic stage act and king sized personality. In 1958, he commenced a recording career which has lasted for 50 years. His very first rockabilly recordings for Quality Records of Toronto are contained here, along with the cream of his ten year association with Roulette, including the hits *Mary Lou* and *Forty Days*. Hawkins has always surrounded himself with the very best musicians and the accompanying booklet explains how his group, The Hawks, gradually evolved into the five man line-up which included Robbie Robertson and Levon Helm, later to tour with Bob Dylan and become internationally famous as The Band. Ronnie's surreal recording of Bo Diddley's *Who Do You Love* is one of rock 'n' roll's great moments and a magnificent showcase for the guitar playing of Robbie Robertson. It's here along with 31 other classics that are truly rock 'n' roll and rockabilly at their absolute finest and most crazed! Beyond essential!

TRACK LISTING

CD

- 1. Thirty Days
- 2. Hey Bo Diddley
- 3. Ruby Baby



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- 4. Forty Days
- 5. Horace
- 6. One Of These Days
- 7. Wild Little Willy
- 8. Whatcha Gonna Do (When The Creek Runs Dry)
- 9. Mary Lou
- 10. Oh Sugar
- 11. Odessa
- 12. My Gal Is Red Hot
- 13. Need Your Lovin' (Oh So Bad)
- 14. Dizzy Miss Lizzy
- 15. Hay Ride
- 16. Baby Jean
- 17. Southern Love
- 18. Hey Boba Lou
- **19.** Clara
- 20. Honey Don't
- 21. Sick & Tired
- 22. You Know I Love You
- 23. Sexy Ways
- 24. Come Love
- 25. I Feel Good
- 26. Suzie Q
- 27. Matchbox
- 28. High Blood Pressure
- 29. Mojo Man
- 30. Bo Diddley
- 31. Who Do You Love
- 32. Horace