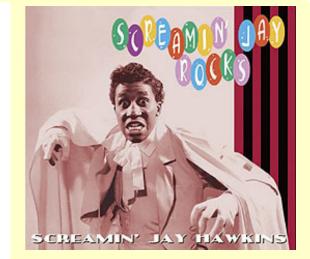
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ARTIST	SCREAMIN' JAY HAWKINS
TITLE	Rocks
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16687
PRICE-CODE	AR
EAN-CODE	4 0 0 0 1 2 7 1 6 6 8 7 6
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916 387-2
FORMAT	CD digipac with 64-page booklet
GENRE	Rock'n'Roll / R&B
TRACKS	31
PLAYING TIME	77:59



RECORDS

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The godfather of gothic rock!
- The star of Jim Jarmusch's 1989 cult movie 'Mystery Train'!
- 31 classics, featuring the original hit version of I Put A Spell On You!
- Comprehensive liner notes from ueber-fan Bill Millar!

SALES NOTES

Screamin' Jay Hawkins' records didn't go over-the-top; they *started* over-the-top and got more berserk from there. He lived as he sang. A simple question, like how he came up with the nickname 'Screamin'' elicited this response: "I went to Nitro, West Virginia. This is 1950. There was a big, big, huge fat lady at the bar. Just allow your mind to roam free when I say 'fat'...Glutton! Beast! O-bese! She made the average elephant look like a pencil, that's how fat she was. She was downing Black & White scotch and Jack Daniels at the same time, and whenever she looked up at me she shouted 'Scream, baby, scream!' I said to myself: 'You wanted a name?'"

Screamin' Jay's influence can be found wherever music has sunk to new depths of depravity. Mixing voodoo rhythms and horror film props, he invented gothic rock, a genre that includes Alice Cooper, Arthur Brown, the antics of Black Sabbath's Ozzy Osbourne, the horror film make-up of Kiss, not to mention 'The Rocky Horror Show'. Hawkins also paved the way for George Clinton and Cameo whose lead singer, Larry Blackmon, emerged... like Jay... from a huge silver coffin.

And, oh yes, he wrote and recorded the original version of I Put A Spell On You.

TRACK LISTING

1. Little Demon

2. Baptize Me In Wine

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- 3. Not Anymore
- 4. In My Front Room
- 5. This Is All
- 6. What That Is
- 7. (She Put The) Wamee (On Me)
- 8. Well I Tried
- 9. Talk About Me
- 10. Take Me Back
- 11. | ls
- 12. \$ 10,000 Lincoln Continental (take 2)
- 13. You Ain't Foolin' Me
- 14. Yellow Coat
- 15. I Put A Spell On You
- 16. Frenzy

- 17. Alligator Wine
- 18. There's Something Wrong With You
- 19. Person To Person
- 20. You Made Me Love You
- **21.** Little Demon (alt. take)
- 22. Armpit No. 6
- 23. Just Don't Care
- 24. Strange
- 25. Whammy
- 26. Party Doll
- 27. All Night
- 28. Mountain Jive
- 29. Do You Really Love Me
- 30. Please Don't Leave Me
- 31. Knock-Kneed Nana (take 7)

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