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ARTIST	RONNIE HAWKINS
TITLE	Rocks
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16873
PRICE-CODE	AR
EAN-CODE	 4 000 127 168 733
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