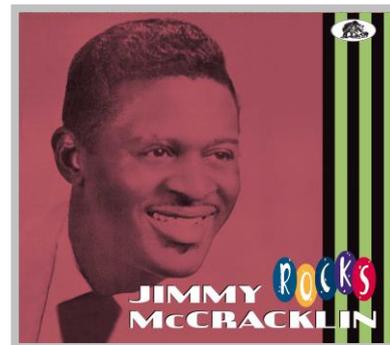


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCTINFO (CD) March 4, 2022

Artist **Jimmy McCracklin**
Title **Rocks**
Label Bear Family Productions
Catalog no. BCD17552 Price code: AR
EAN-Code 5397102175527
Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rhythm 'n' Blues
No. of tracks 30 approx. 79:00 min.
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PRODUCTIONS 

INFO:

- Bear Family Records® adds powerhouse pianist and vocalist Jimmy McCracklin to its 'Rocks' series.
- For more than 50 years, the Bay Area pianist often recorded excellent blues and soul.
- Bill Dahl focused on McCracklin's most rocking tracks for this jam-packed CD, telling the McCracklin story in the extensive booklet.
- Carefully remastered from the best possible sources.

During more than half a century as a prolific and uncommonly versatile recording artist, Jimmy McCracklin made a lot of great blues and soul records. He also did more than his share of rocking. That's the side of the Bay Area piano pounder's massive discography that this jam-packed compilation concentrates on; McCracklin tears through his 1958 smash *The Walk* and plenty more, showing himself to be a highly distinctive artist with a penchant for potential dance crazes, driving rhythms, and intriguing lyrics that often told vivid slice-of-life tales of the gin joints he played at. Jimmy's mighty combo, The Blues Blasters, was anchored first by guitarist Robert Kelton and then blistering fretsman Lafayette Thomas, whose slashing licks perfectly counterpointed tough horn sections and McCracklin's own boogie-fired 88s. *Rockin' All Day, The Wobble, Let's Do It (The Chicken Scratch), Georgia Slop*—this collection is a non-stop rock and roll party!

TRACKLISTING:

CD:

Gonna Tell Your Mother	The Walk	Take Care Of Yourself	Rockin' All Day aka Reelin' And Rockin'	I Know	The Wobble
He Knows The Rules	Give My Heart A Break	Everybody Rock (New Orleans Beat)	Gotta Cut Out	Let's Do It (The Chicken	Scratch)
Susie & Pat	That's The Way (It Goes)	Get Tough	Looking For A Woman	What's Your Phone Number	
Come On	Georgia Slop	One Track Love	I'm To Blame	Steppin' Up In Class	Country Baby
Savoy's Jump					
Just Won't Let Her Go	Trottin'	Get Back	Think	Just Got To Know	I Wanna Make Love To You
					I'm Through

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ALSO AVAILABLE:

Jimmy Reed: Rocks

BCD17572 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
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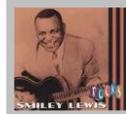
Piano Red A.k.a. Dr. Feelgood: Rocks

BCD16639 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 48-page booklet
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Smiley Lewis: Rocks

BCD16676 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 24-page booklet
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Little Richard: Rocks

BCD17138 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 60-page booklet
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BCD17535 AR
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Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown: Rocks

BCD17537 AR
1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
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