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ARTIST TITLE

Doctor Ross & His Jump And Jive Boys
Juke Box Boogie – The Sun Years, plus
(The Memphis Recordings And
The Michigan Singles)

LABEL

Bear Family Productions

CATALOG

BCD 16939

PRICE-CODE

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FORMAT

1 CD digipac with 44-page booklet

GENRE

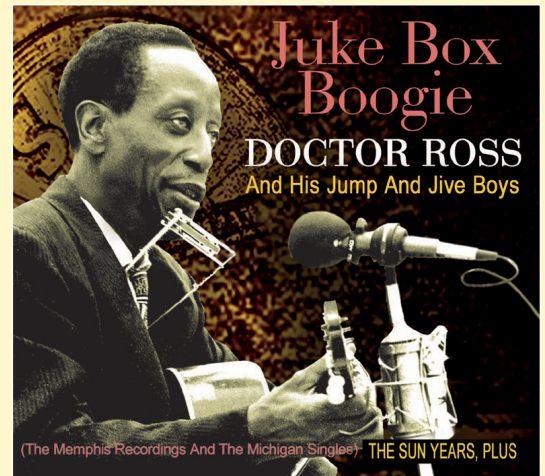
Blues

TRACKS

32

PLAYING TIME

87:58



- 32 high quality sides by one of the iconic singers and musicians of Memphis blues and boogie, recorded when he was part of the small group scene, renowned for his prowess as a harmonica player and vocalist!
- Contains all the CHES and SUN singles and the unissued songs recorded by Sam Phillips in the early 1950s, including the famed *Chicago Breakdown*!
- Also contains all the DIR, FORTUNE and HI-Q singles made in Michigan, including the equally renowned *Cat Squirrel!*
- The booklet contains rare photographs, and liner notes by Martin Hawkins!

INFORMATION

Isaiah Ross was born in Mississippi, made his reputation as a bluesman in Memphis, then moved to Michigan emerging occasionally to perform as a one-man band. Ross was not the first to use the theme of the musical medic come to help you feel better, but Ross was one of the very best at creating highly rhythmic back country dance music and at recycling folk blues couplets – mainly drawn from the recordings of Sonny Boy Williamson – to which he added some of his own wry humour and wit. From the beginning with Sam Phillips in Memphis, his style on CHES and SUN had a freshness that sounded current and he made a surprisingly wide range of blues recordings on the Detroit labels DIR, FORTUNE, and HI-Q. Sam Phillips once said: "Doctor Ross had a very special sound. He had a great command of his music and a real instinct for what was going on around him. 'Chicago Breakdown' is one of the better records I think I ever heard in my life."

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TRACK LISTING

Dr. Ross Boogie • Country Clown • Come Back Baby • Chicago Breakdown • The Boogie Disease • Jukebox Boogie • Cat Squirrel (Mississippi Blues) • Shake A My Hand • Little Soldier Boy • Shake Em On Down • Polly Put The Kettle On • Down South Blues • My Be Bop Gal • Texas Hop • Deep Down In The Ground • Turkey Leg Woman • 1953 Jump • Dr Ross Boogie • Downtown Boogie • Feel So Sad • Going To The River • Good Thing Blues • Industrial Boogie • Thirty-Two Twenty • Cat Squirrel • The Sun-nyland • Cannonball • Numbers Blues • Call The Doctor • New York Breakdown • I'd Rather Be A Young Woman's Baby (Than An Old Girl's Slave) • Sugar Mama

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Koolit

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