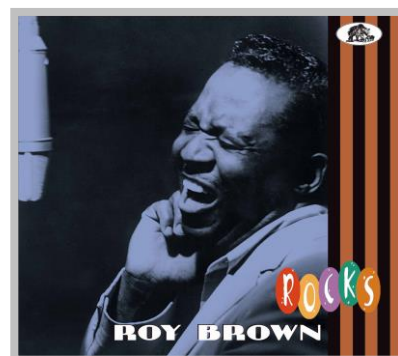


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PRODUCTINFO (CD) April 5, 2024

Artist **Roy Brown**
Title **Rocks**
Label Bear Family Records
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EAN-Code 4000127177490
Format 1-CD (Digipak) with 36-page booklet
Genre Rhythm 'n' Blues, Rock 'n' Roll
No. of tracks 30 approx. 79:00 min.
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- **Roy Brown, one of the all-time greats of early rhythm 'n' blues and jointly responsible for the breakthrough success of rock and roll - ROCKS!**
- **His *Good Rocking Tonight* from 1948 is regarded as an epitome of early rocking R&B and constitutes a cornerstone of R'n'R!**
- **That rocker and 29 additional tunes in the most comprehensive CD series on Bear Family Records® are pure energy from a fantastic blues shouter!**
- **The album features recordings from 1948-51 (DeLuxe), 1952-55 (King), 1956-58 (Imperial) and 1960 (Home of the Blues), including *Rockin' At Midnight*, *Boogie At Midnight*, *Butcher Pete*, *Hurry Hurry Baby*, *Gal From Kokomo* and *Ain't No Rocking No More*.**
- **Carefully mastered and accompanied by a detailed biography of Bill Dahl in the illustrated 36-page booklet, this CD fits seamlessly into the series of great rockers in our ROCKS series!**

Few figures in the history of postwar rhythm and blues played a larger role in the development of rock and roll than Roy Brown, even if he wasn't able to cash in on his innovations. Brown's *Good Rocking Tonight* was a clarion call to a tremendously exciting future when it broke through in 1948, even though Wynonie Harris' cover stole away much of its chart thunder. Bear Family's 30-track 'Roy Brown Rocks' pays loving tribute to this R&B pioneer, tracing the mighty blues shouter from his earliest days on the Braun brothers' DeLuxe label, where he scored his biggest hits from 1948 through '51, through his sizzling 1952-55 sides for Syd Nathan's King Records and then his brief 1956-58 career rebirth at Imperial Records, when New Orleans A&R man Dave Bartholomew updated the Louisiana native's sound and got him back on the charts. 1960's *Rocking All The Time* for Ruben Cherry's Home of The Blues label in Memphis summarizes Roy's entire career; his DeLuxe sides *Rockin' At Midnight*, *Boogie At Midnight*, and the incredibly graphic two-part *Butcher Pete* and the scalding King label jumps *Hurry Hurry Baby*, *Gal From Kokomo*, and *Ain't No Rocking No More* spotlight an incredible singer boasting a sky-high church-trained tenor who rewrote all the rules behind the mic when it came to R&B vocalists, backed by a band he aptly christened The Mighty-Mighty Men. What's more, his 1957 hit rendition of *Let The Four Winds Blow* stands as definitive. As long as we have Roy Brown's priceless recordings to remember him by, the good rocking need never stop.

TRACKLISTING:

CD:
Saturday Night Butcher Pete -part I Rocking All The Time I've Got The Last Laugh Now I'm Ready To Play
Good Rockin' Man Train Time Blues Good Rockin' Tonight Gal From Kokomo Mr. Hound Dog's In Town
Riding High Rockin' At Midnight Let The Four Winds Blow Good Man Blues Cadillac Baby Hip Shakin' Baby
Hurry Hurry Baby (alt. Version) Rock-A-Bye Baby Shake 'em Up Baby Love Don't Love Nobody Boogie At Midnight
Black Diamond We're Goin' Rockin' Tonight Bar Room Blues Ain't Gonna Do It Beautician Blues New Rebecca
Letter From Home Butcher Pete -part II Ain't No Rockin' No More

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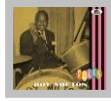
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Roy Milton: Rocks

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Various Artists: Bear Family Records Rocks Vol. 1

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Clyde McPhatter: Rocks

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