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Roky Erickson and The Explosives—Halloween

Halloween (SB-0022)

Live, 1979-1981



Release date: February 19, 2008
Produced by Freddie Steady Krc
Songs by Roky Erickson, unless otherwise noted

1. Two Headed Dog (3:57)
2. Don't Shake Me Lucifer (2:59)
3. Bermuda (3:18)
4. The Wind and More (5:22)
5. Starry Eyes (4:27)
6. I Walked with A Zombie (4:24)
7. Stand for the Fire Demon (7:55)
8. Bloody Hammer (5:00)
9. Wait For You (3:47)
10. Wake Up To Rock & Roll (3:12)
11. You're Gonna Miss Me (4:09)
12. Creature With the Atom Brain (3:53)
13. I Think Up Demons (3:02)
14. The Beast (4:40)
15. I've Just Seen A Face
(Lennon/McCartney; 2:21)
16. The Interpreter (2:31)
17. White Faces (3:01)
18. KLBJ Radio Ad :29

Nobody had ever heard anything like Roky Erickson when he and his 13th Floor Elevators burst out of Austin, Texas onto the psychedelic scene in 1966 with their scary nugget, "You're Gonna Miss Me." A decade later, the power-popping Explosives re-ignited the Austin flame, infusing tight Beatlesque rhythms with the passionate fury of their Elevator hero. By 1979, it was downright inevitable that they come together as a tight quartet. Since 2005, the Explosives have again powered Erickson's inspiring return to the stage. *Halloween* captures the live experience of Roky and the Explosives from their powerful first cycle, 1979-1981. Explosives drummer Freddie Steady Krc has handpicked the tracks, most unreleased, including the only performance of The Beatles' "I've Just Seen a Face." The psychedelic package (cover by San Francisco poster artist, Dennis Loren) includes previously unpublished photos plus a complete history of the band's performances from those three amazing years.

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*Roky and the Explosives
on stage in 2006*

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