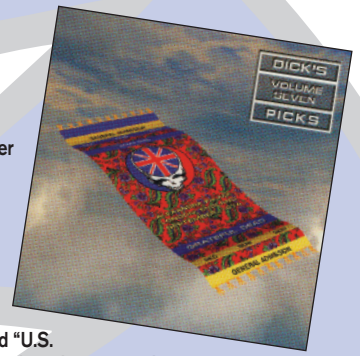


DICK'S PICKS

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GRATEFUL DEAD: DICK'S PICKS VOL. 7—Alexandra Palace, London, England 9/9-9/11/74 (3-CD Set)

Culled from a three-night London stand that was part of a rarely bootlegged European mini-tour, *Dick's Picks Vol. 7*, like so many of the other volumes in the series, captures the Grateful Dead at a unique point in their evolution and on the brink of yet another major transition. These are some of the very last Wall of Sound shows, a mere month before the group took a 20-month hiatus from live performing; and yet the Dead show no sign of the physical, emotional and financial exhaustion that the marathon touring with the mammoth sound system had, by all accounts, caused the band and crew. The 3-CD set is book-ended by strong performances of two favorites, "Scarlet Begonias" and "U.S. Blues," from their latest album release, *From the Mars Hotel*, but it's the three long jams that anchor the release: a 23-minute "Playing in the Band," an 18-minute "Weather Report Suite" and especially the 24-minute "Dark Star" that's immediately followed by the whimsically entitled "Spam Jam" (a nod to British favorite sons *Monty Python*?) and perhaps the most moving version of "Morning Dew" the band ever played in concert. Another long out-of-print gem!



Songs:

Disc One

1. Scarlet Begonias
2. Mexicali Blues
3. Row Jimmy
4. Black-Throated Wind
5. Mississippi Half-Step Uptown Toodleo
6. Beat It On Down the Line
7. Tennessee Jed
8. Playing in the Band

Disc Two

1. Weather Report Suite
2. Stella Blue
3. Jack Straw
4. Brown Eyed Woman
5. Big River
6. Truckin'
7. Wood Green Jam
8. Wharf Rat

Disc Three

1. Me and My Uncle
2. Not Fade Away
3. Dark Star
4. Spam Jam
5. Morning Dew
6. U.S. Blues

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SELLING POINTS:

- With the Ballyhooed Reunion of the Grateful Dead Approaching, Real Gone Music Continues Its Long Strange Trip Through the 36 Volumes in the *Dick's Picks* Series
- *Dick's Picks Vol. 7* Captures Highlights from Some of the Very Last Concerts on the Legendary Wall of Sound Tour, a Three-Night Stand in London That Was a Mere Month Away from the Band's 20-Month Hiatus from Live Performances
- Features Favorites from Their Latest Release, *From the Mars Hotel*, Including "Scarlet Begonias" and "U.S. Blues"
- Highlighted by a 23-Minute "Playing in the Band," an 18-Minute "Weather Report Suite," a 24-Minute "Dark Star" and a Moving Version of "Morning Dew"
- *Dick's Picks Vol. 6* Was the First Show from the '80s to Be Released in the Series
- Notable for a Pair of Amazing, Half-Hour Medleys, "Scarlet Begonias"/"Fire on the Mountain" and "Estimated Prophet"/"Eyes of the World"
- Includes the First-Ever Release of the Garcia-Hunter Tune "Keep Your Day Job"
- Both Volumes Have Been Out of Print for Years

GRATEFUL DEAD: DICK'S PICKS VOL. 6—Hartford Civic Center 10/14/83 (3-CD Set)

There are a lot of reasons why archivist Dick Latvala anointed this show as the first '80s concert to be released in his *Dick's Picks* series—a heartfelt version of "Althea," the ever-ascending "Stella Blue," the almost Zappa-esque opening of "Spinach Jam" segueing into "The Other One" and even the first-ever release of the Garcia-Hunter song "Keep Your Day Job"—but it's the pair of medleys on disc two that made this show *Pick*-worthy. Most Deadheads considered themselves lucky if they got to hear just one of the trademark medleys "Scarlet Begonias"/"Fire on the Mountain" and "Estimated Prophet"/"Eyes of the World" in a single show, but this night the Dead played them both back-to-back, each clocking in at over a half hour (and exceptionally strong versions at that!) This 3-CD set presents the complete 10/14/83 show at Hartford, and it's been out of print for years...another great entry in the series.



Songs:

Disc One Set One

1. Alabama Getaway
2. Greatest Story Ever Told
3. They Love Each Other
4. Mama Tried
5. Big River
6. Althea
7. C.C. Rider
8. Tennessee Jed

9. Hell in a Bucket
10. Keep Your Day Job

Disc Two Set Two

1. Scarlet Begonias
2. Fire on the Mountain
3. Estimated Prophet
4. Eyes of the World

Disc Three Set Two (cont.)

1. Drums
2. Spinach Jam
3. The Other One
4. Stella Blue
5. Sugar Magnolia
6. U.S. Blues

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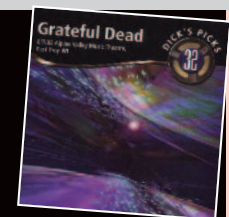
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GRATEFUL DEAD: Dick's Picks Vol. 32—8/7/82 Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, WI (2-CD Set)

By popular demand, we are pressing up 300 more copies of this fantastic '80s show from one of the Dead's favorite venues, Wisconsin's Alpine Valley Music Theatre. Features a rare pairing of two tunes that date back to the band's Warlocks days, "Beat It On down the Line" and "On the Road Again," plus a ferocious medley of "Playing in the Band"/"Drums"/"Space"/"The Wheel"/"Playing in the Band"/"Morning Dew." Get 'em fast because when they're gone, they're gone!



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