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ORIGINAL RECORDINGS

John Lee Hooker developed a "talking blues" style that became his trademark. Though similar to the early Delta tradition, his metrically free approach and unique sound would make him a staple of Detroit blues. Often called the "King of the Boogie," Hooker's driving, rhythmic approach to guitar playing has become an integral part of the blues.

This quintessential release presents one of Hooker's most difficult to find albums: *Burning Hell*. Recorded in Detroit in April 1959, it was originally issued, in England only, by the Riverside label. This LP is a country blues classic, where Hooker plays nothing but the acoustic guitar, and sings straight to the bone with his soul drenched vocal delivery. Highlights include songs associated with Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Lightnin' Hopkins, and Big Bill Broonzy, as well as a number of Hooker's own finest compositions. In addition to the original masterpiece, this remastered collector's edition also contains **8 bonus tracks**, including a number of solo recordings taped in different locations between 1952 and 1961.

"BURNING HELL RANKS AMONG JOHN LEE HOOKER'S MOST EDGY AND FOCUSED PERFORMANCES."
All Music Guide to Blues

"THIS ALBUM IS THE 'PURE' HOOKER."
 Alan Bates

JOHN LEE HOOKER, VOCALS AND ACOUSTIC GUITAR.

Recorded at United Sound Systems, Detroit, Michigan, April 20, 1959.
 Original recordings produced by Bill Grauer.

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JOHN LEE HOOKER - BURNING HELL

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THE DEFINITIVE REMASTERED EDITION

01. BURNING HELL 3:16
 02. GRAVEYARD BLUES 3:37
 03. BABY PLEASE DON'T GO 4:50
 04. JACKSON, TENNESSEE 3:19
 05. YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE 3:22
 AND I'LL LIVE MINE
 06. SMOKESTACK LIGHTNIN' 3:21
 07. HOW YOU CAN DO IT? 2:58
 08. I DON'T WANT NO WOMAN IF HER HAIR AIN'T NO LONGER THAN MINE 3:16
 09. I ROLLED AND TURNED AND CRIED THE WHOLE NIGHT LONG 3:48
 10. BLUES FOR MY BABY 3:36
 11. KEY TO THE HIGHWAY 3:11
 12. NATCHEZ FIRE 3:02

BONUS TRACKS
 13. HOBO BLUES 2:49
 14. CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE 2:45
 15. I CAN'T BELIEVE 2:49
 16. WORRIED LIFE BLUES 3:04
 17. FIVE LONG YEARS 3:38
 18. I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY 3:04
 19. TAKE ME AS I AM 3:02
 20. TUPELO (Live) 3:25
 TOTAL TIME: 66:12