

This release is a far more complete recorded history of Warrior than was thought possible. Thanks to the fact that many tapes thought to be long gone have now come to light.

"It was an exciting period for all of us. Like I said, Vinnie wrote all the time, even before we met him. And for me, his best writing work was done on his own, and not when he was with KISS. He had the ability to sit down with an acoustic guitar and play us these songs without any accompaniment.

"I am just so pleased people can now get to hear the full range of what we did. You've got those recordings Vinnie and I did on our own, plus you've got a sense of what we were able to do as a band, when Gary and I first joined us in the rehearsal room. And finally, there are the demos we did as a tight skunkard which were meant to get us ready to go into the recording studio to work on the sessions being paid for by CBS. I'm very glad these are now all out in the open and freely available."

And all this has been achieved without state-of-the-art studio trickery. What you've got is a true representation of a band who were never able to scale the heights they were capable of reaching. That is worth so much in its own right.

Welcome to the Warrior class – nearly four decades on from when much of this was recorded, it proves this band could have been a dominant force on the '80s. Unfortunately, time, tide and traction were against them.

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WARRIOR BERRY BYRON HAS BEEN MADE TO PRODUCE
THE BEST POSSIBLE AUDIO. LIMITATIONS IN THE
ORIGINAL TAPE FROM VARIOUS NON-STANDARD
SCENARIOS MEANS THAT THE QUALITY MAY NOT BE UP TO
THE STANDARD USUALLY EXPECTED. ALL TRACKS HAVE
BEEN INCLUDED FOR THEIR HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE.

CD1

- 1 No Substitute
- 2 Back On The Streets (alternative demo)
- 3 Hot Nights
- 4 I Need Love (alternative demo)
- 5 Tears
- 6 That Time Of Year (writing demo)
- 7 Forbidden (writing demo)
- 8 Boyz Gonna Rock
- 9 It Ain't Pretty - Being Easy
- 10 Back On The Streets
- 11 Gypsy In Her Eyes
- 12 I Need Love
- 13 Baby Oh Why

CD2

- 1 Thrill Of The Chase (1988 demo)
- 2 Gypsy In Her Eyes (rehearsal with vocals)
- 3 That Time Of Year Forbidden (rehearsal)
- 4 Boyz Gonna Rock (instrumental rehearsal)
- 5 Gypsy In Her Eyes (instrumental rehearsal)
- 6 My Heart Goes With You
- 7 Forbidden (vocal demo)
- 8 That Time Of Year (vocal demo)

All tracks by Vinnie Vincent
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FOUND IN GARY'S EARLY PERSONAL COLLECTION,
INCLUDING REHEARSAL SOURCES FOR 'I'M BAZZED FOR
YOU' THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED ON THE
FIRST 'WARRIOR' CD.