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THE BEAT

I JUST CAN'T STOP IT [DELUXE 2 CD + DVD EDITION]

- **The Beat** was formed in Birmingham in 1978, with members **Dave Wakeling** (vocals, guitar), **Ranking Roger** (vocals, toasting), **Andy Cox** (guitar), **Everett Morton** (drums), veteran Jamaican saxophonist **Saxa**, and **David Steele** on bass. The band was part of the West Midlands **ska revival scene** that also produced **The Specials** and **The Selecter**, whilst London saw the formation of **Madness** and **The Bodysnatchers**. **The Beat's** first single was an arresting version of **Smokey Robinson's "Tears Of A Clown"**, given a completely new feel, and was backed with their own composition **"Ranking Full Stop"**. Released in a one-off deal on Jerry Dammers' **Chrysalis-backed 2-Tone label**, the single stormed into the **Top 10** in December 1979, and saw the band appear twice on **Top Of The Pops**. Backed by Arista, the band formed their **own label Go-Feet Records**. The first release in February 1980 was another **Top 10 hit**, **"Hands Off... She's Mine"**, and was the first of **twelve chart singles** for the band on **Go-Feet**.
- **Edsel Records** is proud to announce its reissue programme of all three of the band's albums, each in **Deluxe 2 CD + DVD digipaks**, featuring the **original albums** along with all the **non-album A- and B-sides**, the **many 12" mixes** and **live tracks**, as well as the best of their **BBC radio sessions** from **John Peel**, **Mike Read** and **David Jensen's** shows. The **DVDs** feature the **singles promo videos**, **Top Of The Pops performances** and **bonus appearances from ITV shows** and documentaries.
- First album **"I Just Can't Stop It"** (1980, #3) features the hits **"Tears Of A Clown"**, **"Hands Off... She's Mine"**, **"Mirror In The Bathroom"**, **"Best Friend"** and **"Stand Down Margaret"** as well as **19 bonus tracks (many on CD for the first time)**, including **nine previously unreleased BBC radio sessions**. The **DVD** features **three promo videos**, **five TOTP appearances** and a live performance recorded for **ITV's "Alright Now"**.
- The booklet features an **individual note especially written by Rhoda Dakar of The Bodysnatchers**, along with the **lyrics** and **photos, memorabilia** and **ephemera from the band's own collection**.

DISC ONE

I JUST CAN'T STOP IT

1. Mirror In The Bathroom
2. Hands Off...She's Mine
3. Two Swords
4. Twist & Crawl
5. Rough Rider
6. Click Click
7. Big Shot
8. Whine & Grine / Stand Down Margaret
9. Noise In This World
10. Can't Get Used To Losing You
11. Best Friend
12. Jackpot

DISC TWO

BONUS TRACKS

1. Tears Of A Clown
2. Ranking Full Stop
3. Twist & Crawl [extended]
4. Hands Off...She's Mine [extended]
5. Stand Down Margaret [Dub]
6. Mirror In The Bathroom [Sure Is Pure Mix]
7. Mirror In The Bathroom [Tic Tac Toe Mix]
8. Mirror In The Bathroom [Spike Stent Mix]
9. Dub In The Bathroom [Simon & Diamond Mix]
10. Just Can't Stop The Dub [Adelphi Mix]

BBC RADIO SESSIONS

JOHN PEEL SHOW

broadcast 5th November 1979

11. Tears Of A Clown
12. Ranking Full Stop
13. Click Click
14. Mirror In The Bathroom
15. Big Shot

MIKE READ SHOW

broadcast 11th February 1980

16. Hands Off...She's Mine
17. Mirror In The Bathroom
18. Rough Rider
19. Twist & Crawl

DVD

SINGLES VIDEOS

1. Hands Off...She's Mine
2. Mirror In The Bathroom
3. Best Friend

TOP OF THE POPS

1. Tears Of A Clown [broadcast on 13th December 1979]
2. Tears Of A Clown [broadcast on 3rd January 1980]
3. Hands Off...She's Mine [broadcast on 22nd February 1980]
4. Mirror In The Bathroom [broadcast on 1st May 1980]
5. Best Friend [broadcast on 4th September 1980]

BONUS DVD FEATURE

ALRIGHT NOW

broadcast on 12th December 1980

Film from a live performance at Top Rank Suite, Birmingham
Hands Off...She's Mine

The Beat on You Tube:

Mirror In The Bathroom:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jYM3MoG-C8&feature=related



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