

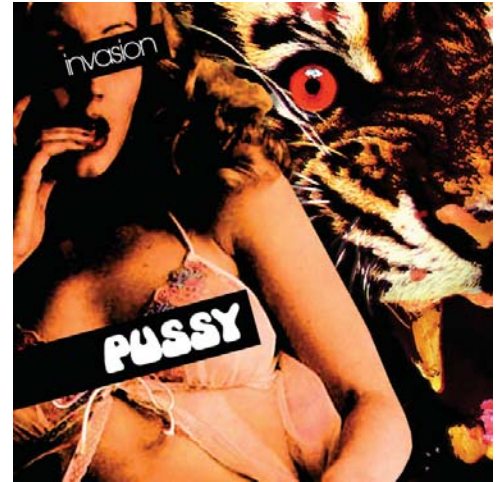
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PUSSY - invasion

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Vintage



Collection of tracks from this early 70s post-Jerusalem UK hard rock group also managed and produced by Ian Gillan (Deep Purple). Includes songs from their lone Deram label single, previously unreleased 1973 debut album tracks plus more outtakes and demos!

Pussy was formed immediately after the break-up of Jerusalem by its founding members Paul Dean & Ray Sparrow along with Bob Cooke, who was eventually replaced by Brian Goff. They made the decision not to continue with the name Jerusalem out of respect for what Jerusalem was all about at that time in musical history, after all Jerusalem was a one-off moment in time creation and could never be recreated. Although the musical direction of Pussy was very different to Jerusalem, which is surprising as Paul was the main writer for both bands (although his liking for riffs is still prominent in places), they continued to keep that raw, no rules edge which set them apart from many of the bands of the period

Gillan was far more proactive with Pussy and was actually responsible for many backing vocals on the songs (also played piano on Feline Woman version 2, some percussion and came up with the idea for 'Place in the Sky'). Pussy were a good-time band with no pretensions of being super musicians or technical geniuses. If it seemed like fun it was worth a try, which explains a lot about their sound and direction. On stage anything could happen, no rules of course! They gigged all over the UK and Germany as a main and support act, very much in the same way as Jerusalem had done.

After the disbanding of Jerusalem - (the rumors over the years said there was a second unreleased Jerusalem album - this is not true - it was actually the Pussy album) - Decca (Deram Label) decided to continue the Jerusalem contract for Pussy. The first and only Pussy release on Deram was a single entitled 'Feline Woman'. The recordings found here represent what was to be the Pussy debut album plus other various tracks all recorded between 1972 and 1973.

Track listing:

- 1 The Knife
- 2 Feline Woman
- 3 Pig Mansion
- 4 Man of this World
- 5 Take Me Home
- 6 Riding Down the Red Flag
- 7 I Keep Remembering You
- 8 Lady Ella
- 9 I.F.O.
- 10 Moonshine
- 11 Feline Woman (from '72 single)
- 12 Ska-Child (from '72 single)
- 13 Pig Mansion ('72 session)
- 14 A Place in the Sky ('72 session)
- 15 Lady Ella ('73 session)
- 16 I Keep Remembering You ('73 session)

* tracks 1-10 are from previously unreleased 1973 album sessions with guitarist Brian Goff

Total Running Time: [51:46]

Points of Interest:

📀 Previously unreleased early 70s UK hard rock recordings produced by Ian Gillan of Deep Purple.

📀 Features former members of legendary UK underground hard rock group JERUSALEM, whose 1972 debut album reissue, also produced by Ian Gillan, has been a Vintage / Rockadrome best seller!

📀 Includes 16-page color booklet with photos and liner notes by Pussy/Jerusalem bassist and songwriter Paul Dean.

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