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Eric Burdon & War – The Black-Man's Burdon (1970)



101 Paint It Black Medley; Black on Black in Black-Paint It Black-Laurel.

102 Spirit.

103 Beautiful New Born Child.

104 Nights In White Satin I.

105 The Bird & The Squirrel.

106 Nuts, Seeds & Life.

107 Out Of Nowhere.

108 Nights In White Satin II.

201 Sun Moon.

202 Pretty Colours.

203 Gun.

204 Jimbo.

205 Bare Back Ride.

206 Home Cookin'.

207 They Can't Take Away Our Music.

Bass, Vocals – B.B. Dickerson Concept By [Album Concept] – Eric Burdon Congas, Percussion, Vocals – Dee Allen Drums – Harold Brown Guitar, Vocals – Howard Scott Harmonica, Vocals – Lee Oskar Lead Vocals – Eric Burdon Organ, Piano, Vocals – Lonnie Jordan Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, Flute – Charles Miller + Ensemble – Sharon Scott & The Beautiful New Born Children Of Southern California

Eric Burdon's second and final album with War, Black-Man's Burdon was a double set that could have benefited from a bit of judicious editing. Composed mostly of sprawling psychedelic funk jams, it finds War mapping out much of the jazz/Latin/soul grooves that would shortly bring them success on their own. Highlights include the soulful vamps "Pretty Colors" and "They Can't Take Away Our Music"; the 13-minute "Paint It Black" medley reflects the height of their eccentricity, and there isn't one, but two covers of "Nights in White Satin." ---Richie Unterberger, AllMusic Review

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