



WILDFIRE

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OUT-SIDER

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DESCRIPTION

Out-Sider present a reissue of **Wildfire's** *Smokin'*, originally released in 1971. Powerful and melodic hard-rock by this US power-trio: ultra-loud Quilter amps, killer leads, fuzz bass, furious drumming and vocals. Recorded at the legendary Sonobeat Studios in Austin (home of **Mariani**) and originally released in 1971 as a private demo album, now impossible to find. Originally formed in California in the late '60s, Wildfire consisted of **Randy Love** (guitar, vocals), **Danny Jamison** (bass/lead vocals), and **Donny Martin** (drums). Famous for powerful live shows, they packed the clubs with lines around the block of fans waiting to enter, becoming the house band for *Finnegan's Rainbow* and the favorite group of The Hessians Motorcycle Club, who became the unofficial guardians of the band. Soon, they got in touch with **Pat Quilter** from Quilter amps. Tired of blowing up amps when playing, Randy told Pat to design an amp that couldn't blow up. And he did it. Following Wildfire's input, Pat designed for the band the famous "Master Volume Dial" amp. In 1969, a Texas promoter heard the band in Southern California and brought them to Austin, becoming an instant hit locally in the Austin area. While in Texas, Wildfire shared the stage with **Freddie King**, the **Allman Brothers**, **Johnny Winter**, and **ZZ Top**. It was in Austin that the eight-song demo was cut at Sonobeat Records (home also of **Mariani** and **Cold Sun**), released in 1970 as a private pressing housed in a plain white cover with a Wildfire sticker, each one numbered. The demo album was never sold other than at a small record store in Southern California and it's now one of the rarest hard-rock albums from the US. First bootlegged in the '90s and then officially reissued by Shadoks in 2006, here's a welcomed new vinyl edition. RIYL: **Grand Funk, Bolder Damn, Demian, Cactus, Stack, Banchee, Blue Cheer, Hendrix...** Master tape sound; includes insert with liner notes and photos.

TRACKLISTING

A1. Stars In The Sky
A2. Down To Earth
A3. Time Will Tell
A4. Don't Look For Me
B1. Free
B2. What Have I Got Now
B3. Let It Happen
B4. Quicksand

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