



THE BOYS Boys Only (Black Vinyl)

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Territory

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Genre

FILE UNDER - B - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

Despite strong followings in Holland and Norway, where keyboardist **Casino Steel** hailed from, London power-pop pioneers the **Boys** never achieved the British breakthrough they were due, and after three albums failed to chart, Steel quit, making more space for the twin-guitar attack of **Matt Dangerfield** and frontman **Honest John Plain**. Final album *Boys Only* held echoes of the **Ronettes'** riveting harmonies, the rock excess of **Johnny Thunders**, and punky pop of the **Ramones**, "Miss You" a country punk salute to **John Wayne** and "Weekend" belatedly acknowledged as an edgy pop masterpiece. In short, a great Boys swansong!

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Weekend
- A2. Wrong Arm Of The Law
- A3. Poor Little Rich Girl
- A4. Monotony
- A5. Nothing Ventured
- A6. Wonderful World
- B1. The Scrubber
- B2. Satisfaction Guaranteed
- B3. Gabrielle
- B4. Miss You
- B5. Little White Lifeline
- B6. Let It Rain

HIGHLIGHTS

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