

This is the only known recording of the original BS&T line-up, and was recorded on their first tour just a week after their debut album was released.

This is a great sounding audience recording of BS&T opening for Big Brother and the Holding Company (you can hear Janis wailing in the background during the interview). Al Kooper himself told me that no live recordings of the original line-up exist, and he that he doesn't even have any. But... I have found this gem and this is first time it has ever been released anywhere.

A friend of mine had told me that he had interviewed and recorded numerous acts in Boston during the late 60's, and he had a bunch of 1/4 tapes stored in a chest. From what he remembered, he had a Jimi Hendrix interview and a Rolling Stones concert, but hadn't heard the tapes in 37 years so he was unsure of what was on them, if anything at all. We found three tapes one labeled "Jimi Hendrix interview" and the two others labeled "Rolling Stones, Terry Reid & BB King, Boston Garden 1968". Of course the Hendrix interview was what I wanted to hear, so we loaded the tape and Jimi starts talking for 20 minutes, then Mitch and Noel.

Anyway, we let the tape roll and find this rare BS&T concert and interview on the same tape.

I contacted the Hendrix family, we came to an agreement about the tape and they took it to LA so Eddie Kramer could transfer and archive it.

I told them that there also was a very rare BS&T recording on the tape, and Mr. Kramer was kind enough to transfer it for me before it went into the Hendrix Vaults.

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Blood Sweat & Tears

with Al Kooper
The Psychedelic Supermarket
Boston, MA.
February 23, 1968

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- 01: More & More
02. You've Made Me So Very Happy
03. Morning Glory
04. Camile
05. Smiling Phases
06. Somethin' Goin' On
07. Jim Fielder interview

Al Kooper: organ, vocals
Steve Katz: guitar, vocals
Jim Fielder: bass
Bobby Colomby: drums
Fred Lipsius: alto sax
Dick Halligan: trombone
Jerry Weiss: 1st trumpet
Randy Brecker: 2nd trumpet

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1/4 master reel > CD-R > WAV > FLAC
Transferred from master reel to CD-R by Eddie Kramer
Trade Freely. Not For Sale.



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