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SHAKIN' STEVENS

FIRE IN THE BLOOD

19-disc complete collection anthology



SINGLED OUT

The definitive singles collection 3CD/2LP



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Shakin' Stevens, one of the greatest hitmakers in UK chart history and a major national and international star for 40 years, will celebrate his incredible catalogue this November.

BMG will release the lavish, 19-disc anthology backpack *Fire In The Blood*, augmenting his body of studio work with rare treasures and live treats. This awesome overview will be complemented by the *Singed Out* collection on 3CD, 2LP and digital versions.

To mark the announcement Shaky has shared the previously unreleased gospel song 'I Need You Now'. "Every now and again you hear something in the feel of a song that makes you want to record it - and that's what happened when I first heard this gospel song. I recorded it but then went on to another project, which happens at times" he recalls. "But good songs always come to the surface and it was great to discover it once again and to be able to include this previous unreleased song on *Fire In The Blood*"

Watch the new video [HERE](#)



The 3CD edition of *Singed Out* is the first ever to include Shaky's entire solo singles output, and the 2LP format is personally curated by Shaky himself. His liner notes provide revealing personal insights into the background of key songs. Also making its debut on the two formats is the brand new single 'Wild At Heart (Neros Single Version)'.

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The 26 tracks on the 2LP version of *Singled Out* are all hand-picked by Shaky himself, and the packaging will include a card enabling fans to download all 54 tracks on the 3CD edition. The singles collection encapsulates all Shaky's singles releases as a solo artist, offering many sought-after rarities such as 'Never' and his seemingly endless glory years at the chart summit. These include four signature UK bestsellers, 'This Ole House', 'Green Door', 'Oh Julie' and of course the perennial 'Merry Christmas Everyone'.

Other feel-good hits include 'You Drive Me Crazy', 'Marie, Marie', 'Turning Away' and 'A Rockin' Good Way', together with later gems like Shaky's collaboration with Queen's Roger Taylor, 'Radio', 'Now Listen' and the radio hit 'Last Man Alive.'

Ask anyone who grew up knowing the man born Michael Barratt in Ely, Cardiff, the youngest of 13 children, and they will tell you he was born to rock and roll. By his teenage years, he was doing just that, performing the tunes of artists such as Fats Domino, Joe Turner and Chuck Berry, on the road with his various bands.

With talent, charisma and determination in equal measure, Shaky's stage would expand exponentially from church halls to the UK gig circuit and on again to West End acclaim in the *Elvis!* musical, before he set off down a solo recording path with results he could only dream of.

Singled Out is an incisive summary of the epic adventure that would make Shaky the UK's bestselling singles artist of the 1980s, and one of our most enduring and beloved music heroes. Four UK No. 1 singles, 15 top tens and 33 top 40s are a tally that few modern artists can match. The same applies to an aggregate year-plus in the top ten, more than four years in the top 40 and an almost endless run of gold, platinum and double platinum albums at home and throughout Europe and internationally.

As Shaky says, *Singled Out* is also a compendium that demonstrates how his creative scope expanded with the passing years, culminating in the huge praise for 2016's exceptional, Americana-flavoured *Echoes Of Our Times* album. He notes of *Singled Out*: "The double aspect of the physical release - on CD and vinyl - includes every single that I've ever released. It truly displays the breadth of my musical styles and the changes in my music over the years, from raw rock'n'roll to rock and country blues, Cajun, Americana and everything in between."

Singled Out also stands as a superb appetiser for the spectacular *Fire In The Blood* backpack, which Stevens describes as "the biggest project of my career." *Fire In The Blood* is the biggest and most complete collection of Shaky's recordings ever undertaken - a celebration of the achievements of an enduring artist whose chart statistics, however phenomenal, tell only part of his story. He says proudly: "Working on the compilation of the tracks, with the varied styles of my music, collating the images, and other aspects of the release, has brought back many precious memories: hard times, good times, and everything in between."

"Nothing came easy, but I wouldn't change it for the world," he concludes. "I hope that everyone enjoys *Fire In The Blood* as much as we have while working on the project. The fire still burns - and always will."

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Fire In The Blood full contents and tracklisting available [HERE](#)

Singled Out Tracklisting:

3CD TRACKLISTING		2LP TRACKLISTING (Includes Download card)
CD 1	CD 3	LP1 – A Side
1 Never	1 Jezebel (Re-mix)	1 Never
2 Somebody Touched Me	2 Love Attack	2 Somebody Touched Me
3 Justine	3 I Might	3 Treat Her Right
4 Treat Her Right	4 Yes I Do	4 Hot Dog
5 Endless Sleep	5 Pink Champagne	
	6 My Cutie Cutie	

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<p>6 Spooky 7 Hot Dog 8 Hey Mae 9 Marie Marie 10 Shooting Gallery 13 This Ole House 12 You Drive Me Crazy 11 Green Door 14 It's Raining 15 Oh Julie 16 Shirley 17 Give Me Your Heart Tonight 18 I'll Be Satisfied</p> <p>CD 2 1 It's Late 2 Cry Just A Little Bit 3 Your Ma Said You Cried In Your Sleep Last Night 4 A Rockin' Good Way (with Bonnie Tyler) 5 A Love Worth Waiting For 6 A Letter To You 7 Teardrops 8 Breakin' Up My Heart 9 Lipstick Powder & Paint 10 Turning Away 11 Because I Love You 12 A Little Boogie Woogie (In The Back Of My Mind) 13 Come See About Me 14 What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For 15 Feel The Need In Me 16 How Many Tears Can You Hide 17 True Love</p>	<p>7 Radio 8 I Can Help 9 Trouble 10 Now Listen 11 Last Man Alive 12 Down Into Muddy Water 13 Down In The Hole 14 Wild At Heart (Neros Single Version) 15 Blue Christmas 16 Merry Christmas Everyone 17 The Best Christmas Of Them All 18 I'll Be Home This Christmas 19 Echoes Of Merry Christmas Everyone</p>	<p>5 Marie Marie 6 This Ole House 7 You Drive Me Crazy</p> <p>LP1 – B Side 1 Green Door 2 It's Raining 3 Oh Julie 4 Give Me Your Heart Tonight 5 It's Late 6 Cry Just A Little Bit 7 A Love Worth Waiting For</p> <p>LP2 – A Side 1 A Letter To You 2 Teardrops 3 Turning Away 4 Come See About Me 5 Feel The Need In Me 6 Love Attack</p> <p>LP2 – A Side 1 Radio 2 Trouble 3 Now Listen 4 Last Man Alive 5 Down In The Hole 6 Merry Christmas Everyone</p>
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