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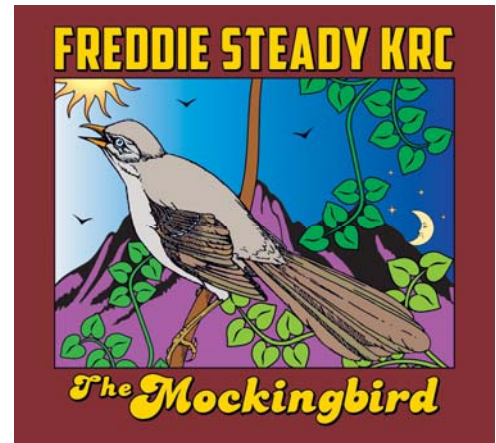
Freddie Steady Krc-The Mockingbird

He's in the Texas Music Hall of Fame and just this year he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Academy of Texas Music. He's steered his own groups The Explosives, Freddie Steady's Wild Country, the Shakin' Apostles and the Freddie Steady 5 over vastly different musical terrains. He's toured the globe and recorded with world-renowned artists such as Roger Waters of Pink Floyd, Carole King, Roky Erickson, Jerry Jeff Walker and Ronnie Lane, just to name a few. He's released a couple dozen records in his various incarnations. We think it's high time that Freddie Steady Krc finally release his first true solo album. Well, second actually, but that first one was only released in the former Czechoslovakia, but that's yet another fascinating story in the life of this Renaissance Texan.

New release "The Mockingbird" finds Freddie making good use of his broad musical palette. This lover of rock, country, folk, psych, r&b, blues, jazz, zydeco, tex-mex and power pop has embraced most of these musical styles for this special collection of songs. All the songs seem to dance, rub, scrape and play together side by side, track after track. He's at his lyrical best and the message in the title track sums up Freddie's musical life: "The redbird sings when he's happy, the bluebird sings when he's blue but the mockingbird sings all the time, it's all he knows to do."

Krc classic "Crazy Flowers" gets a jazz treatment here, rendering it a nugget for the "Beat" generation, while folk/gospel Carter Family standard "No Hiding Place" gets a spirited revival. Freddie offers a personal reading of Gene Clark's "She Don't Care About Time" and all his new "Freddie" songs are riveting.

At long last, it's a strong personal statement from Freddie Steady Krc. Still rocking. It's all he knows to do.



FREDDIE STEADY KRC- THE MOCKINGBIRD

(SB-0044)

Release date: August 19, 2014
Produced by Freddie Steady Krc

1. Gulf Coast Jamboree
2. You're No Good For Me
3. Long Black Snake
4. No Hiding Place
5. Mockingbird
6. Crazy Flowers
7. In a Heartbeat
8. She Don't Care About Time
9. The Tailor
10. Give Thanks (Ishi's Tears)

Songs by Freddie Steady Krc, except You're No Good For Me (Freddie Steady Krc/Emily Grace Berry), No Hiding Place (Carter, Cirtain, Stacey), and She Don't Care About Me (Gene Clark)

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