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## FMQB Retro-Active: Ken Sharp Takes A Look Back At The T.A.M.I. Show, The Monkees and Meat Loaf

**HOME COOKIN'**... He looked more like **Pavarotti** or a sweaty professional wrestler than a bonafide rock star, but don't tell that to the millions and millions of fans worldwide who bought **Meat Loaf's** classic 1977 debut, *Bat Out Of Hell*. Produced by **Todd Rundgren**, the record, originally intended as a spoof on **Bruce Springsteen**, was a surprise blockbuster, connecting with the pop culture zeitgeist through the signature **Jim Steinman**-penned bombastic rock operas, "Paradise By The Dashboard Light," "You Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth," "Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad" and "Bat Out of Hell." Blessed with a multi-octave range, onstage Meat Loaf came on like he was possessed.



A new live DVD, *Bat Out Of Hell: The Original Tour* (Eagle Rock Entertainment), presents a complete show taped in June 1978 for the German TV show *Rockpalast*. Backed by a stellar band including brothers **Bob** and **Bruce Kulick** on lead guitar (both later worked with the likes of KISS and Grand Funk Railroad), chanteuse **Karla DeVito** and Jim Steinman on piano, the show delivers a powder-keg of incendiary energy and excitement as Meat Loaf tackles key tracks from *Bat Out Of Hell* and also reinvents two classic covers, **Chuck Berry's** "Johnny B Goode" and **Ike and Tina Turner's** "River Deep, Mountain High."

### Track Listing:

1.) Great Boleros Of Fire 2.) Bat Out Of Hell 3.) You Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth (Hot Summer Night) 4.) All Revved Up With No Place To Go 5.) Paradise By The Dashboard Light 6.) Introducing The Band 7.) Johnny B Goode 8.) River Deep, Mountain High 9.) Johnny B Goode (reprise) 10.) Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad 11.) All Revved Up With No Place To Go (reprise)