

## The Runaways - Flaming Schoolgirls (1980)

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*A1 Intro (Live) 0:21 A2 Strawberry Fields 3:19 A3 C'mon 3:58 A4 Hollywood Cruisin' 2:42 A5 Blackmail (Live) 2:47 A6 Is It Day Or Night? (Live) 2:32 B1 Here Comes The Sun 3:02 B2 Hollywood Dream 3:53 B3 Don't Abuse Me 3:27 B4 I Love Playin' With Fire (Live) 3:47 B5 Secrets (Live) 3:15* Cherie Currie - Keyboards, Vocals Lita Ford - Guitar, Vocals Jackie Fox - Bass, Vocals Joan Jett - Guitar, Vocals Sandy West - Drums, Vocals

Critically acclaimed but never receiving their due, The Runaways were formed in Hollywood in 1975, with the help of music svengali/producer Kim Fowley, becoming the first all female Rock 'N' Roll band to actually make an impression on the record buying public & musicians alike - although more so now than then! Originally released on vinyl by Cherry Red in 1980, due to the popularity of our recent Runaways re-issues, & demand from the public, "Flamin' Schoolgirls" will now be re-issued on CD for the first time! ---Editorial Reviews

Flaming Schoolgirls is a disc that all fans of the Runaways will want. Reissued on the Cherry Red label for the first time on CD, unreleased material from the Queens of Noise sessions is combined with four leftover tracks from the 1977 Live in Japan album. This is the classic Runaways lineup of Lita Ford, Joan Jett, Cherie Currie, Jackie Fox, and Sandy West, with producer/Svengali Kim Fowley at the helm for the majority of tracks. Highlights include the sensitive Beatles tributes "Strawberry Fields" and "Here Comes the Sun" along with raunchy anthems like "Blackmail," "I Love Playin' With Fire," and "Hollywood Cruisin'," a song that captures the epitome of the band's round-the-clock partying bravado more than any other. ---Al Campbell, AllMusic Review

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