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## CELEBRATING ROXY MUSIC

Roxy Music's debut is re-released on its 45th anniversary, with bonus demos, outtakes, *Peel Sessions*, a new Surround Sound mix and more besides...

Roxy Music will celebrate the 45th anniversary of their groundbreaking eponymous debut album on 2 February with special editions, including a new 5.1 Surround Sound mix by Steven Wilson, a 180g vinyl reissue and a DVD of rare footage. A wealth of bonus material has been added to the album: four early demos, 10 outtakes, three *Peel Sessions* and a five-track *BBC In Concert* set from August 1972. All of this previously unreleased material has been mastered for bonus CDs by Frank Arkwright at Abbey Road, while the original album set – and the 180g vinyl edition – use a remaster by Bob Ludwig dating back to 1999.

"In late '71, '72, Roxy was our arts lab," saxophonist Andy Mackay tells *Long Live Vinyl*. "The place where we exchanged ideas and dreams freely and created and explored a new sound landscape. We stepped into Command Studios with a complete album in our heads (and half the next one) and it only needed the tape to start running... no album was as easy to record again."

Bryan Ferry certainly looks back on the album fondly. "I can see how the old guard would have felt threatened by it," he says, "because it was so jammed full of ideas and a massive amount of energy."

The 45th anniversary edition of Roxy Music's eponymous debut is out on 2 February on 180g vinyl, cut from a Bob Ludwig remaster from 1999