

Bruce Springsteen, *The River Tour* München, 1981, Olympiahalle



Springsteen in Germany for the first time in 1981, me as an adolescent right in the middle of probably only a handful of Germans among the 10,000: exuberant joy of life, E-Street-energy and magnificent music. *Factory* as the first song, leading directly into *Prove it all Night* - breathtaking. An evening that should never have ended, culminated after four hours shortly before midnight with *Rockin' all over the World*, all the hall lights dazzling.

Springsteen 1981 erstmalig in Deutschland, ich als Heranwachsender mitten dabei unter wahrscheinlich nur einer Handvoll Deutscher unter den 10.000: überschwängliche Lebensfreude, E-Street-Energie und grandiose Musik. *Factory* als erster Song, direkt in *Prove it all Night* übergehend - atemberaubend. Ein Abend, der nie hätte enden dürfen, kulminierte nach vier Stunden kurz vor Mitternacht mit *Rockin' all over the World*, alle Hallenlichter blendend an.

Set I:

Factory - Prove It All Night - The Ties That Bind - Out in the Street - Darkness on the Edge of Town - Independence Day - Who'll Stop the Rain - Two Hearts - The Promised Land - This Land Is Your Land - The River (with "Once Upon a Time in the West" outro) - Badlands - Thunder Road

Set II:

Cadillac Ranch - Sherry Darling - Hungry Heart - Fire - You Can Look (But You Better Not Touch) - Wreck on the Highway - Racing in the Street - Backstreets - Ramrod - Rosalita (Come Out Tonight)

Encore:

Born to Run - Detroit Medley - Rockin' All Over the World