

RECORDINGS OF BAT SOUNDS

COUNTERFEIT BAT SOUNDS

DOC-RBB-US5 United States 1977

Bats

Bat Sounds – Bat Pic Cover

Prod: J. Robert Elliot

Prod. Co: A & M Records

Rec. Eng: Dave Iveland

Time: 0:21

A. American Releases:

1. Compilation **LP:** HALLOWEEN HORRORS & THE SOUNDS OF HALLOWEEN
AND OTHER USEFUL EFFECTS (1977)

A & M SP 3152

12" 33RPM (Sd 2 – Bd)

2. Reissue on Compilation **CD:** HALLOWEEN HORRORS (1990)
A & M 75021-3152-2 (Tk 30)

- B. Canadian Compilation **LP:** HALLOWEEN HORRORS: THE
SOUNDS OF HALLOWEEN (1977)

A & M SP-69839

12" 33RPM (Sd 2 – Bd)

Notes: The bat sounds here are chitters and hard fluttering sounds that increase in rapidity. More than likely these are bat sounds generated electronically.

The back pic cover of the LP shows 5 small stylized bats flying in a night sky. The three witches gathered around the steaming iron kettle recall the cavern scene in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* (Act IV, Scene I) where three witches hover over their boiling caldron and one says – "In the caldron boil and bake/ Eye of newt and toe of frog/ Wool of bat and tongue of dog ..." This cover is not included in the Bat Picture Covers section because the bats are too insignificant in this illustration.

Ref: Halloween Horrors CD, [Allmusic](#)

Halloween Horrors CD, [Amazon](#)

Halloween Horrors LP & CD, [Discogs](#)



DOC-RBB-US6 United States 1994

The Vampire Bats Are Waiting

Monsters in the Bat Cave

More Monsters in the Large Bat Cave

Bat Sounds – Instrumental – Bat Pic Cover

Comp: Robert C. WAYNE

Perf: Gary HOFFMAN (theremin)

Prod. Co: Rhino Records

Time: (Tk 31) 1:13; (Tk 32) 3:00; & (Tk 33) 2:31



Compilation **CD: SCARY SOUND EFFECTS**

Rhino 71776 (Tks 31, 32, & 33)

Notes: The 30-second audio clips: Track 31 – the fake sounds of a bat colony increase in volume then fade then surge back; Track 32 – warping electric whirrs, weird voice making weird wails, sequences of whirling electronic stuff; Track 33 – whirling electronic waves heard in the distance echo about, high-pitched wails.

Ref: Scary Sound Effects, [Allmusic](#) (◀3 AUDIO SAMPLES)

DOC-RBB-US7 United States 1997 & 1998

Bats

Beeper Bats

Bat Sounds – Bat Pic Cover

Prod: Marilyn Ries

Prod. Co: Creative Music Mktg./ Eclipse Music Group

Time: (Bats) 0:45 & (Beeper Bats) 0:46

1. Compilation **CD: SCARY SOUNDS FROM THE HAUNTED HOUSE**
Eclipse Music Group 19 (Tk 7)

2. Reissue on Compilation **CD: HORROR AND TERROR:
FRIGHTENING SOUNDS – VOL. 1** (1998)

K-Tel 5058 (2XCDs) (Tks 43 & 44)

Notes: Reputed field recording of bat sounds: chittering and hard throbbing sounds. These [bat sounds](#) seem authentic, but they could have been generated electronically.

The picture cover of the reissue CD shows 14 tiny stylized bats flying in a twilight sky around a house. This cover is not included in the Bat Picture Covers section because the bats are too insignificant in this illustration.

The K-Tel reissue CD has an extra bat-sound track 43 entitled, “Beeper Bats,” which had warped roaring sounds throughout, keyboard whines, and beeps. The [Allmusic](#) website clearly states that this album was a studio recording.

Ref: Horror and Terror – Vol. 1, [Allmusic](#)

Scary Sounds from the Haunted House CD, [Allmusic](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)

Scary Sounds from the Haunted House CD, [CDUniverse](#)



EL32 United States 2000

Vampire Bats Chittering

Giant Bats

Bat Sounds – Instrumental

Comp: Matt FINK

Perf: Matt **FINK**

Prod. Co: K-Tel Records; Plymouth, MN

Time: (Tk 27) 0:44 & (Tk 28) 0:29

Compilation **CD: HALLOWEEN HYSTERIA: MONSTER MIX**
K-Tel 4331-2 (2XCDs) (Disc 2 – Tks 27 & 28)

Notes: A 24-second audio clip of track 27 had a repeated pattern of chirps put together to obtain a simple tune.

Ref: Doctor Fink, Bio, [Wikipedia](#)

Halloween Hysteria – Monster Mix CD, [Allmusic](#)

Halloween Hysteria – Monster Mix CD, [amazon.ca](#)

Halloween Hysteria – Monster Mix CD, [Discogs](#)



DOC-RBB-US8 United States 2002

Bats in the Belfrey

Bat Sounds – Instrumental

Comp: Matt FINK

Perf: Matt FINK

Prod. Co: K-Tel Records; Plymouth, MN

Time: 2:06

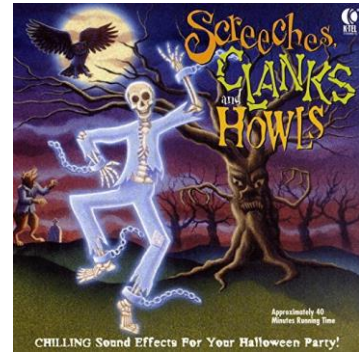
Compilation **CD:** HALLOWEEN'S SCREECHES, CLANKS AND HOWLS
K-Tel (?) (Tk 10)

Notes: A 30-second [audio clip](#) started with a sharp sudden gong, sharp cries, then another sharp gong, wails, quack & quirk sounds, followed by bird-like chittering. Another minute and a half [sample](#) had the gong and screeches alternating, then whines and quirk sounds, chittering, gong, continuous chittering increasing in intensity.

Ref: Doctor Fink, Bio, [Wikipedia](#)

Matt Fink, Halloween's Screeches, Clanks and Howls CD, [amazon.co.uk](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)

Matt Fink, Halloween's Screeches, Clanks and Howls CD, [CDUniverse](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)



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