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**Slim Harpo
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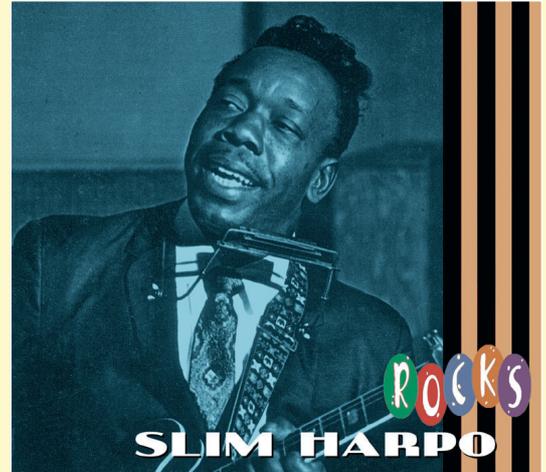
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- White rock bands couldn't get enough of Slim's atmospheric harmonica and nasal vocals. This is the music which inspired Canned Heat, Them, the Pretty Things and, of course, the Rolling Stones who revived *I'm A King Bee* and *Shake Your Hips*.
- Difficult-to-find selections include *Cigarettes* (digitally unleashed for the first time) and Slim's craziest rocker, *Wild About My Baby*.
- But the big hits are here too; no retrospective would be complete without *Baby Scratch My Back* and *Rainin' In My Heart*.
- Small ensemble electrified country blues that really rocks!

INFORMATION

James 'Slim Harpo' Moore (1924 - 1970) crammed a great deal into his 45 years. One of the biggest Southern blues stars of the '50s, he appealed to rockabilies of all generations. Sun artist Warren Smith covered *I Got Love If You Want It* while Marty Stuart revived *Shake Your Hips*. Rock 'n' roll collectors embraced Slim's originals and a slew of similarly crisp, pounding rockers on the EXCELLO label. The white blues boom opened new doors for Slim in the mid-to-late '60s but, amongst the soul and psychedelic movements, he still found time to rock 'n' roll.

This collection draws on all phases of Slim's 13 year recording career. As reissues go, his finest up tempo sides are scattered all over the place but this compilation cherry-picks 30 of the best, adding his archetypal swamp blues ballad, *Rainin' In My Heart*, as a bonus. It's the perfect overview of a largely unheralded rocker.

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TRACKLISTING

Wild About My Baby • I Got Love If You Want It • I'm A King Bee • You'll Be Sorry One Day • That Ain't Your Business • Buzz Me Babe • My Little Queen Bee (Got A Brand New King) • I'm Waiting On You Baby • Something Inside Me • Bobby-Sox Baby • I Need Money (Keep Your Alibis) • Yeah Yeah Baby • Shake Your Hips • Harpo's Blues • Don't Start Cryin' Now • Boogie Chillun • Baby, Scratch My Back • Buzzin' (instrumental) • Hey Little Lee • The Music's Hot • Wondering And Worryin' • Late Last Night • That's Alright (aka You'll Be Sorry One Day) • That's Alright Baby (aka Don't Start Cryin' Now) • Cigarettes • Buzz Me Babe • I'm A King Bee • You Ain't Never Had To Cry • I Got Love If You Want It • Wondering And Worryin' • Rainin' In My Heart