

MISSISSIPPI HEAT CAB DRIVING MAN



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CAB DRIVING MAN is Mississippi Heat's 12th recording, and 6th release on Delmark Records. Passionate and melodic harmonica player Pierre Lacocque leads his band by providing 11 original songs, while maestro guitar player Michael Dotson sings on 3 of his own compositions. Lead singer Inetta Visor delivers stellar vocals on 12 songs, including 2 covers: "Don't Mess Up a Good Thing" here a duet with Giles Corey; originally made famous by Fontella Bass and Bobby McClure, and "Smooth Operator" previously recorded by Sarah Vaughan. CAB DRIVING MAN takes you from vintage, low-down Chicago and Delta blues to exciting boogies, Latin beats, and R&B ballads. Special guests include Sax Gordon, Dave Specter, Sumito Ariyo, and Ruben Alvarez. Delmark Records has high expectations for this award-worthy release!

ADVANCED CRITICAL ACCLAIM

"Cab Driving Man' brings a veritable blues smorgasbord to your ears. From Cotton Club Cab Calloway blues to the blues of NOLA party dens, boogie-woogie to cajun, this album has it all. There's even hat tips to Robert Nighthawk and Robert Lockwood Jr. There are no wooden nickles here. This is the genuine article. This band is so tight, they could bind up a charging lion with the web of a spider."

-BARRY KERZNER EDITOR IN CHIEF, AMERICAN BLUES SCENE

"It's an awesome listen. Mississippi Heat sure turns the heat up on this new set of 16 songs. To call the ensemble playing tight is a vivid under-statement, the inter-play between musicians is top class.

Fine musicianship topped off with the vocals of Michael Dotson and Inetta Visor, at turns sultry & sweet also gritty & edgy. Impressive Chicago blues, from old school to funky, with some boogie woogie, jazzy and swinging tunes."

-TONY STOREY, BLUES AT THE TABLE, www.fmr.co.za

"With excellent musicianship and superior attention to the groove, this set of blues is a vivacious and entertaining trip!"

-JOHN THE ROCK DOCTOR, GONZO OKANAGAN GO

MUSICIANS

PIERRE LACOCQUE harmonica, band leader

INETTA VISOR vocals, tambourine on 16

MICHAEL DOTSON vocals, guitar, all tracks. Lead on 1,3,4,6,7,11,15

GILES COREY guitar all tracks. Lead on 5,8,9,14. Duet Vocals on 8

BRIAN QUINN acoustic and electric bass all tracks except 12

RICKY NELSON electric bass on 12

TERRENCE WILLIAMS drums all tracks except 1,4,7

KENNY SMITH drums 1,4,7

CHRIS "HAMBONE" CAMERON

piano, B-3, Wurlitzer and Clavinet all tracks except 4,12

SUMITO ARIYO piano on 4,12

DAVE SPECTER guitar 10

RUBEN ALVAREZ percussion 2,9,13,14

SAX GORDON horns 1,2,3,9,14

TRACK LISTING

1. **CUPID BOUND** 3:52 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
2. **CAB DRIVING MAN** 3:34 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
3. **THAT LATE NIGHT STUFF** 4:05 M. Dotson, Gritty City Music, ASCAP
4. **FLOWERS ON MY TOMBSTONE** 4:53 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
5. **ICY BLUE** 3:48 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
6. **THE LAST GO ROUND** 4:26 M. Dotson, Gritty City Music, ASCAP
7. **LIFE IS TOO SHORT** 3:25 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
8. **DON'T MESS UP A GOOD THING** 3:29 O. Sain, Chevis Publishing Corp., BMI
9. **ROSALIE** 4:54 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
10. **LUCK OF THE DRAW** 4:32 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
11. **MAMA KAILA** 5:08 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
12. **MUSIC IS MY LIFE** 5:38 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
13. **LONELY EYES** 3:48 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI
14. **SMOOTH OPERATOR** 4:19 C. Otis & M. Stein, Eden Music Inc., BMI
15. **CAN'T GET ME NO TRACTION** 4:35 M. Dotson, Gritty City Music, ASCAP
16. **HEY PIPO!** 3:05 P. Lacocque, Ransart Music, BMI

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