

Charlie Morris presents:

The Bluescoast Sessions

**Alan Craig - Andrew Lack - Benny Sudano
Betty Fox - Bill Wharton (The Sauce Boss)
Charlie Morris - Damon Fowler - Dave Reinhardt
Dean Germain - Eric Elsner - George Harris
Jeff Avrin - Jimmy Griswold - Josh Nelms
Kevin Wilder - Lori Cherry - Lucky Peterson
Mike Chavers - Rob McDowell - Sandy Atkinson
Shawn Brown - Steve Vitale - TC Carr
Tim Heding - Tom Bell**

If you dig the blues, you'll get your money's worth from this one (and if you don't, might as well split right now). 15 songs, 25 musicians and almost 80 minutes of music.

This is an insider's view of the Tampa Bay blues scene. Over the course of several years, Charlie Morris assembled the greatest bluesmen and -women from the area (and beyond), fed 'em and watered 'em, rolled tape, and here is the result.

The idea was to capture some of the spontaneous jams that are the essence of the blues, and the most satisfying aspect of music for me. None of the guests here are playing their usual material with their usual bands - I mixed and matched and watched to see what would happen. Stars played sidemen's roles and sidemen got to step out front and solo.

Except for vocals and one of the guitar solos, everything was recorded live on the spot with no rehearsals or charts - and sometimes no idea what the words were going to be or who was going to end up singing.

Was it all worth it? well, if not, just feed it to the gators!

The Songs

- 1 - **Lucky Money** (7:37) featuring Betty Fox and Lucky Peterson
Betty sings a duet with Charlie, and he and Lucky go wild on the guitars
- 2 - **One Word: Funky!** (5:50) featuring Lucky Peterson
Lucky takes to the B-3 for this ultrafunky instrumental
- 3 - **13 Little Bluesmen** (6:04) featuring Damon Fowler
A slow, moody one with Damon on lap steel
- 4 - **Yakety Clams** (4:07) featuring Jimmy Griswold
The boys trade guitar and organ licks on this train-beat instrumental
- 5 - **Sittin By the Roadside** (4:25) featuring Damon Fowler
Sort of a country one, with Damon on lap steel
- 6 - **What Your Mama Done Did** (7:51) featuring Lori Cherry and George Harris
Lori lays down the law to her man on this jammin shuffle
- 7 - **Sauce Train** (3:54) featuring Bill Wharton the Sauce Boss
A train beat with swampy slide guitar and rootsy lyrics
- 8 - **Fly Gumbo** (9:03) featuring Bill Wharton the Sauce Boss and George Harris
Way down in the swamp, George tells a story about a gator and a turtle
- 9 - **Make Her Little Heart Sing** (4:28) featuring Sandy Atkinson and the Sauce Boss
A sunny upbeat shuffle about how to treat your woman
- 10 - **My Baby Don't Cook** (3:45) featuring TC Carr
The closest thing to a radio-friendly hit you'll find here. Vocal, harmonica, guitar
- 11 - **Kick It, Lick It or Leave It Alone** (6:34) featuring George Harris
Kind of a slow, weird one with loads of guitar licks
- 12 - **Buckle Up Baby** (2:22) featuring Shawn Brown
A fast train beat with lightning licks on guitar and B-3
- 13 - **Tell Me the Truth** (5:56) featuring Shawn Brown, Josh Nelms and Betty Fox
Take us to church! Shawn gets surreal on the B-3 as Josh lays down the blues
- 14 - **The Last 12** (4:54) featuring TC Carr
A slow and purty instrumental guaranteed to bring a tear to a glass eye
- 15 - **Da-Nah!** (1:57) featuring Lucky Peterson, Damon Fowler, Jimmy Griswold, George Harris, Bill Wharton, TC Carr, Josh Nelms and Tom Bell
In which the boys each play a take on that classic Albert King lick.

WARNING

**This album contains
some serious Blues,
including lots of shuffles
and long guitar solos!**

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What A Scene! (2008)

Live at the Gator n Chips (2006)

Still got 'em (2003)

Bluer Than Thou (2000)

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