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Subject: Re: Blind Willie Johnson

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Yes, the man's a legend. Let me ask you, have you heard the 78's by any chance. I have a buddy who collects and he swears that the old Bluesway, Vocalions etc. sound much more real on this old blues stuff. I just picked up a couple of Le Roi Du Blues, which is a French label that re-issues real rare stuff; at an estate sale. One is Bukka White, "Rare and Unissued", and Little Walter, "Southern Feeling". The sound is nice for transfers. The Little Walter is some things I have never heard and I am a fan. His backup is Robert Lockwood Jr. and Buddy Guy, Laffayette Leake on Keyboards and Willie Dixon on bass with Fred Below drums. All recorded in 1952-55. They had Muddy on a copy of "Down On Stovalls Plantation" < but some one beat me to it! There is a new re-issue of Robert Johnson I see in the record sites supposedly super audio re-mastered. Any word on those?

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