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Lightnin' Slim – Winter Time Blues (2002)



1. Mind Your Own Business 2. Winter Time Blues 3. Bad Luck Is Falling 4. I'm Warning You Baby 5. You're Old Enough To Understand 6. I'm Evil 7. If You Ever Need Me 8. Lonely Stranger Aka Rocky Mountain Blues 9. You Give Me The Blues 10. You Know You're So Fine 11. Don't Mistreat Me Baby 12. You Move Me Baby 13. The Strangest Feelin' 14. Lonesome Cabin Blues 15. Don't Start Me Talkin' (Alt Take) play 16. I Hate To See You Leave 17. Sittin' And Thinkin' 18. Darlin' You're The One 19. Baby Please Come Back (Alt Take) 20. I Been A Fool For You Darlin' 21. Can't Life This Life No More 22. I Can Hear My Baby Calling 23. A Stranger In Town 24. Bad Luck Blues play

Vocals, Guitar – Lightnin' Slim

Winter Time Blues collects some of Lightnin' Slim's later singles for the Excello label, and while it might be hard to believe, these tracks sound positively lush when placed next to his earlier sides. Not that anything here is too fancy, but these songs at least have recorded basslines (the early singles were just Slim on electric guitar and vocals, accompanied by a drummer and a harmonica player, usually Lazy Lester) and the occasional added wash of an organ for texture. Truthfully, part of Slim's appeal is his nerve-bare starkness, and these later tracks show less of that, although the chilling bayou voodoo of "I'm Evil," included here, makes it one of his most powerful songs. ---Steve Leggett, allmusic.com

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