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01. *Travelin' Blues* 2:55
02. *I'll Get Along Somehow* 3:14
03. *What Do You Know About Love?* 3:13
04. *It's the Talk of the Town* 3:16
05. *Nutmeg* 2:56
06. *How Deep Is the Ocean?* 3:05
07. *You Left Me Forsaken* 3:04
08. *Warsaw Concerto, Pt.1* 4:06
09. *Warsaw Concerto, Pt.2* 0:58
10. *So Long* 3:21
11. *Make Believe Land* 2:32 [play](#)
12. *You Won't Let Me Go* 3:10
13. *You Are My First Love* 3:22
14. *It Had to Be You* 2:49
15. *You Showed Me the Way* 3:17
16. *More Than You Know* 2:52
17. *Sail on Blues* 2:56
18. *Blue Because of You* 3:01
19. *When Your Lover Has Gone* 2:45 [play](#)
20. *If You Should Ever Leave* 2:51
21. *Copyright on Your Love* 2:45

Charles Brown – Piano & Vocals  
Johnny Moore – Guitar  
Eddie Williams – Bass

Recorded between 1945 – 1946 in Los Angeles  
Released in 1996

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Johnny Moore's Three Blazers were a successful and influential rhythm & blues vocal and instrumental group in the 1940s and 1950s. The original members were: Johnny Moore (1906-1969), Charles Brown (1920-1999) and Eddie Williams (1912-1995).

England's exemplary Ace Records label does its usual brilliant job of bringing the truly essential recordings of the late swing bluesman Charles Brown to a single CD. *Driftin' & Dreamin'* captures Brown with Johnny Moore's under-celebrated but no less influential Three Blazers. "Travelin' Blues" (later released as "Driftin' Blues, Pt.2") is here, as are both parts of the "Warsaw Concerto," "So Long," and a gorgeous reading of Irving Berlin's "How Deep Is the Ocean." This is one packed-to-the-gills, laid-back treat. --- *Thom Jurek, allmusic.com*

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