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Cincinnati Slim - Widows Pleasure (2013)



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I am an American, a former professional blues musician who worked under the name "Cincinnati Slim" for many years, now living in France.

I was born in 1955 and grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. I began playing music at the age of eight, starting with the drums and later adding harmonica, saxophone, and guitar. I was playing in groups by age thirteen, and was heavily influenced by the rhythm and blues music being played in the Midwestern USA at that time. I was introduced to Chicago blues while listening to the radio late one night. I was about fourteen when I heard Howlin' Wolf on the radio. It blew my mind. After that, all I wanted to do was play harp and sing the blues.

I began playing professionally in 1977. In 1985, after spending seven years as a sideman in various groups, I formed Cincinnati Slim and the Headhunters. The group toured regionally for almost twelve years, recorded an album for MoPro Records, and was the opening act for numerous artists.

Several years ago I shifted my focus to Delta style blues, and I currently sing and play solo bottleneck blues guitar. I now make my home in the Rhone-Alpe region of France. --- cincinnati slim, soundclick.com

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