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A1 Where Is My Woman 4:15 A2 I've Laid My Habits Down 4:10 A3 Sad. Sad Lonesome Day 4:29 B1 Money Is My Downfall 3:00 B2 Like The Devil 3:00 B3 I Need Someone 2:42 B4 The Slow One 3:48 B5 Tell Me What You Want 3:16 B6 My Love Is Here To Stay 2:14
All songs written by Sam Myers Sam Myers - vocal & mouth harp Robert Deance - lead guitar Connell Page - bass Rubin Kerr – drums Craig Horton - guitar + Carl Green - saxophone

Sam Myers was born in Laurel, Mississippi on February 19, 1936. Visually impaired by cataracts from a young age, Sam was educated at the Piney Woods School near Jackson. While there, Sam developed an interest in music as a career. He became skilled enough at playing the trumpet and drums that he received a non-degree scholarship from the American Conservatory School of Music in Chicago. Sam spent his days in the classroom learning the academic side of music and his nights honing his blues chops in the rough nightclubs and streets of Chicago's South Side. Sam met and sat in with such blues luminaries as Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Little Walter, Hound Dog Taylor, Robert Lockwood, Jr. and the great Elmore James, with whom Sam formed his first long-lasting musical relationship. Sam played drums with Elmore James on a fairly steady basis from 1952 until his death in 1963. In 1956, Sam wrote and recorded what was to be his most famous single, *Sleeping In The Ground*, which has been covered by Eric Clapton, Robert Cray and many other blues artists. From the early 1960's until 1986, Sam worked the clubs in and around Jackson, Mississippi as well as across the South in the Chittlin' Circuit. He even found himself touring the world with Sylvia Embrey and the Mississippi All-Stars Blues Band. Then in 1986, Sam met Anson Funderburgh and joined his band, The Rockets. Since that time, Sam and Anson Funderburgh have traveled all over the U.S. and the world, winning acclaim as one of the best live blues bands playing today. Sam passed away while at home on July 17, 2006, following his release from the hospital after throat cancer surgery. He was making good progress with his recovery, and his death was totally unexpected. He was laid to rest next to his parents, Ollie and Celeste Myers, near Meridian, Mississippi. ---bluessearchengine.com

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