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Popa Chubby – Back To New York City (2011)



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09 Stand Before the Sun 06:02 10 She Made Me Beg for it 05:44 11 Jesus Joy of Man's Desire (J.S. Bach) 03:40

Personnel: Popa Chubby, Irving Louis Laftin, Lewis Gatewood, Joe Taino, Steve Logan, Mati Smith.

Popa Chubby has come back to New York City. The streets where it all began. The memories of triumph and struggle, sparked by every sidewalk, subway, dive bar and tattoo parlour. The musician that never rests, back in the city that never sleeps. To those who know the man's music and ethos, there's an argument that despite his ferocious touring schedule, he never really left. The Big Apple is under his fingernails; a strand of his spiritual DNA. Maybe so, but Popa Chubby has never written such an open love letter to his hometown as new studio album, Back To New York City. "I haven't lost faith in New York," he says. "As a bluesman, I still identify as coming from this city."

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One more time, here is some real New York City Blues with six artists discovered by Popa Chubby. The album is produced by Popa who drives everything from the board of his two New York City studios. Four songs are performed by Popa, the others by the rest of the gang.

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"Well, here we go again! More sounds from the Rotten Fucking Core of the Big Apple! Like I told you before New Yorkers aren't born they're made! They're made out of dirt and gristle! They're made from hard livin' and not enough room, hard competition and lack of tradition! That's right we breakin' some rules! I am proud to present for your amazement and amusement 7 of the Baddest in the land! The Guitars of New York City!" --- POPA CHUBBY, bluesweb.com

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