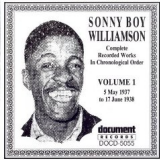


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01 - *Good morning, school girl* 02 - *Blue bird blues* 03 - *Jackson blues* 04 - *Got the bottle up and gone* 05 - *Sugar mama blues* 06 - *Skinny woman* 07 - *Up the country blues* 08 - *Worried me blues* 09 - *Black gal blues* 10 - *Collector man blues* 11 - *Frigidaire blues* 12 - *Suzanna blues* 13 - *Early in the morning* 14 - *Project highway* 15 - *My little cornelius* 16 - *Decoration blues* 17 - *You can lead me* 18 - *Moonshine* 19 - *Miss Louisa blues* 20 - *Sunny land* 21 - *I'm tired trucking my blues away* 22 - *Down south* 23 - *Beauty parlor* 24 - *Until my love come down* 25 - *Honey bee blues* Personnel: Sonny Boy Williamson I - Composer, Harmonica, Vocals Walter Davis - Piano Elijah Jones - Guitar, Speech/Speaker/Speaking Part Robert Lee McCoy - Guitar, Vocals Yank Rachell - Guitar, Mandolin, Speech/Speaker/Speaking Part Henry Townsend - Guitar Big Joe Williams - Guitar, Speech/Speaker/Speaking Part Joe "Jackson Joe" Williams – Guitar

A comprehensive collection of the highly influential blues pioneer's 25 earliest works, recorded in 1937 and 1938. (Note: This is the Sonny Boy Williamson who was murdered in 1948, not the one who toured England with the Yardbirds in 1963).

Several of these songs, of course, have become blues standards, particularly "Good Morning School Girl," which has been covered countless times (the Yardbirds, Ten Years After, and others), and there's a surprising variety here; "Got the Bottle Up and Gone," for example, has an obvious jug band feel to it that's thoroughly at odds with the haunted sound of "Decoration Blues," or the proto-swamp "Up the Country Blues" (a song that clearly influenced Slim Harpo).

---Rovi

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