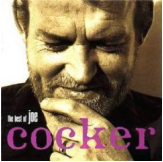


Joe Cocker – The Best of Joe Cocker (2008)

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1-4 *Could You Be Loved* 4:17 1-5 *The Simple Things* 4:48 1-6 *I Put A Spell On You* 4:32 1-7
Let The Healing Begin 4:09 1-8 *That's The Way Her Love Is* 2:40 1-9 *Ain't Gonna Cry Again*
3:57 1-10 *Feelin' Alright* 4:13 1-11 *No Ordinary World* 3:31 1-12 *That's All I Need To Know*
4:05 1-13 *Never Tear Us Apart* 4:06 1-14 *Up Where We Belong (Featuring – Jennifer Warnes)*
3:58 1-15 *You Took It So Hard* 4:29 1-16 *When The Night Comes* 4:48 1-17 *Sweet Lil'*
Woman 4:05 1-18 *What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted* 4:02 1-19 *Sorry Seems To Be The*
Hardest World 4:00 CD2 2-1 *You Can Leave Your Hat On* 4:16 2-2 *Love Don't Live*
Here Anymore 4:16 2-3 *My Father's Son* 4:33 2-4 *Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood* 3:50 2-5
One 4:35 2-6 *First We Take Manhattan* 3:46 2-7 *It's Only Love* 3:58 2-8 *Tonight* 4:41 2-9
Delta Lady 2:53 2-10 *Respect Yourself* 5:17 2-11 *Have A Little Faith In Me* 4:18 2-12 *Night*
Calls 3:28 2-13 *Every Time It Rains* 3:37 2-14 *While You See A Chance* 3:31 2-15 *Everybody*
Hurts 5:21 2-16 *You Are So Beautiful* 2:44 2-17 *Heart Full Of Rain* 4:47 2-18 *(All I Know)*
Feels Like Forever 4:44 2-19 *With A Little Help From My Friends* 5:11

After starting out as an unsuccessful pop singer (working under the name Vance Arnold), Joe Cocker found his niche singing rock and soul in the pubs of England with his superb backing group, the Grease Band. He hit number one in the U.K. in November 1968 with his version of the Beatles' "A Little Help from My Friends." His career really took off after he sang that song at the Woodstock festival in August 1969. A second British hit came with a version of Leon Russell's "Delta Lady" in the fall of 1969 (by then, Russell was Cocker's musical director) and both of his albums, *With a Little Help from My Friends* (April 1969) and *Joe Cocker!* (November 1969), went gold in America. In 1970, his cover of the Box Tops hit "The Letter" became his first U.S. Top Ten. Cocker's first peak of success came when Russell organized the "Mad Dogs & Englishmen" tour of 1970, featuring Cocker and over 40 others and resulting in a third gold album and a concert film. Subsequent efforts were less popular, and problems with alcohol (both on- and off-stage) reduced Cocker's once-powerful voice to a croaking rasp. But he returned to the U.S. Top Ten with the romantic ballad "You Are So Beautiful" in 1975 and topped the charts in a duet with Jennifer Warnes on "Up Where We Belong," the theme from the

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1982 film *An Officer and a Gentleman*. He still charted during the '90s, albeit with less frequency than he did in the '70s and '80s, and has also continued to work throughout the new millennium. *Across from Midnight* arrived in 1997, followed by *No Ordinary World* two years later. *Respect Yourself* appeared in 2002, and the covers album *Heart & Soul* followed in 2004. The European release *Hymn for My Soul*, which features cover versions of songs by Stevie Wonder, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, and John Fogerty, was issued on Parlophone in 2007. His complete Live at Woodstock performance was released on CD in 2009. In 2010, *Hard Knocks* -- his first studio album in three years -- was released in Europe. Cocker's 23rd studio album, *Fire It Up*, was issued in November 2012 on Sony. It was produced by Matt Serletic, known for his work with Collective Soul, Rob Thomas, Matchbox Twenty and numerous others. ---Cub Koda, Rovi

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