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Katie Webster - The Swamp Boogie Queen (1990)



1.Who's Making Love? 3:56 2.Sea Of Love 3:17 3.Black Satin 3:45 4.After You Get Rid Of Me 5:33 5.Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa (Sad Song) 2:38 6.No Bread, No Meat 4:20 7.Whoo-Wee Sweet Daddy 3:20 8.Try A Little Tenderness 4:18 9.Hold On To What You Got 4:32 10.Somebody's On Your Case 3:10 11.On The Run 6:33 12.Lord, I Wonder 4:00 Katie Wilson – vocals, piano Dave Gonzalez – guitar Andrew Jones – guitar Russel Jackson – bass Thomas Yearsley – bass Kim Wilson – harmonica, vocals Robert Cray – guitar Bonnie Raitt – guitar, vocals The Memphis Horns

Lovable Katie Webster had some high-profile help for this impressive comeback album -- Bonnie Raitt shares the vocal on "Somebody's on Your Case" and plays guitar on "On the Run"; Kim Wilson duets with Webster for a cover of Johnnie Taylor's "Who's Making Love" (a track that Robert Cray contributes crisp guitar to). Throughout, Webster's vocals are throatier than they used to be (she soulfully covers one-time mentor Otis Redding's "Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa-Fa [Sad Song]" and "Try a Little Tenderness"), while her driving left hand still lays down some powerhouse boogie rhythms. ---Bill Dahl, allmusic.com

American blues pianist and singer. She was a session musician for producers J.D. Miller and Eddie Shuler before going on to record her own work and lead The Uptighters. In the mid-60s she performed with and opened for Otis Redding. While she mostly dropped out of music in the '70s, she made a comeback in the '80s.

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