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01. *Call It Stormy Monday (Aaron T-Bone Walker) (09.00)*

02. *Old Times (01.15)*

03. *Pride and Joy (Stevie Ray Vaughan) (05.59)*

04. *Ask Me No Questions (B.B. King) (05.01)*

05. *Pep Talk (00.52)*

06. *Blues at Sunrise (Albert King) (15.10)*

07. *Turn It Over (00.51)*

08. *Overall Junction (Albert King) (08.20)*

09. *Match Box Blues (Albert King) (07.39)*

10. *Who Is Stevie ? (00.44)*

Albert King – guitar, vocals Stevie Ray Vaughan – guitar, vocals Tony Llorens – organ, piano  
Gus Thornton – bass Michael Llorens – drums

Recorded in December 1983, *In Session* captures an in-concert jam between Albert King and Stevie Ray Vaughan, the latter of whom had become the hot blues guitarist of the year thanks to his debut *Texas Flood*, as well as his work on David Bowie's hit *Let's Dance*. Vaughan may have been the new news, but King was not suffering, either. He had a world-class supporting band and was playing as well as he ever had. In other words, the stage was set for a fiery, exciting concert and that's exactly what they delivered. Vaughan was clearly influenced by King -- there are King licks all over his first two recorded efforts, and it was an influence that stayed with him to the end -- and he was unafraid to go toe-to-toe with his idol. King must have been impressed, since *In Session* never devolves into a mere cutting contest. Instead, each musician spurs the other to greater heights. For aficionados of either guitarist, that means the album isn't just worth a listen -- it means that it's a record that sounds as exciting on each subsequent listen as does the first time through. --- Stephen Thomas Erlewine, [allmusic.com](http://allmusic.com)

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