Albert King - Blues For Elvis 1968 (2006)



1-Hound Dog

2-That's All Right

3-All Shook Up

4-Jailhouse Rock <u>play</u>

5-Hearbraek Hotel <u>play</u>

6-Don't Be Cruel

7-One Night

8-Blue Suede Shoes

9-Love Me Tender

- * Albert King Electric guitar and vocals
- * Michael Toles Guitar
- * Marvell Thomas Piano and organ
- * Donald "Duck" Dunn Bass guitar
- * James Alexander Bass guitar
- * Willie Hall Drums

Originally titled King Does the King's Thing, here's Albert King adding his own touch to a batch of Elvis Presley tunes. Because King's style is so irreducible, the concept actually works, as he fills this album with his traditional, high-voltage guitar work and strong vocals. That isn't surprising, since four of the nine tunes on here originally started as R&B hits covered by Presley, including an instrumental version of Smiley Lewis' "One Night." No matter what the original sources may be, though, this is a strong showing in King's catalog. ---Cub Koda, allmusic.com

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