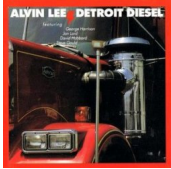


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01. *Detroit Diesel* 02. *Shot In The Dark* 03. *Too Late To Run For Cover* 04. *Talk Don't Bother Me* 05. *Ordinary Man* 06. *Heart Of Stone* [play](#) 07. *She's So Cute* [play](#) 08. *Back In My Arms Again* 09. *Don't Want To Fight* 10. *Let's Go*

Personnel: Joe Brown (Violin), George Harrison (Guitar), Alvin Lee (Guitar, Vocals, Producer), Jon Lord (Keyboards), Vicki Brown (Vocals), Boz Burrell (Bass), Mickey Feat (Bass, Vocals), Steve Gould (Guitar, Vocals), Bryson Graham (Drums), Tim Hinkley (Keyboards), Leo Lyons (Bass), Alan Young (Drums), David Hubbard (Keyboards).

By the time of 1986's *Detroit Diesel*, Alvin Lee had settled down somewhat. No longer were his songs simply showcases for his astonishingly fast technique, and he was able to open his blues jams into funky grooves. That doesn't mean that *Detroit Diesel* is a particularly remarkable album, but it does have more enjoyable moments, such as the Stonesy "Too Late to Run for Cover," than the average latter-day Lee album. --- Stephen Thomas Erlewine, allmusic.com

Digitally remastered edition of this 1986 album from the guitarist famed for his high speed dexterity. *Detroit Diesel* portrays Alvin Lee in more mature and relaxed mood. This collection of 10 tracks includes cuts that range from Blues romps to funky jams. His astonishing technique is still well displayed, but the material gives him a chance to stretch out and groove in a style closer to the Rolling Stones than *Ten Years After*. An all-star collection of old mates - such as Jon Lord, Joe Brown and George Harrison - make guest appearances, but the heavy duty backing work is carried out by Tim Hinkley (keyboards), Steve Gould (guitar), the late Boz Burrell (bass) and Bryson Graham (drums), who cook up a smokin' rhythm section. Repertoire. --- Editorial Reviews

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