

## Eddie Boyd - Five Long Years (1994)

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01. *Five Long Years* 02. *Hello Stranger* 03. *Where You Belong* 04. *I'm Comin' Home* 05. *My Idea* 06. *The Big Question* 07. *Come on Home* 08. *Blue Monday Blues* 09. *Eddie's Blues* 10. *All the Way* 11. *Twenty-Four Hours of Fear* 12. *Rock The Rock* 13. *Five Long Years (alt. take)* 14. *The Big Question (alt. take)* 15. *Rosa Lee* 16. *Hound Dog* Musicians: Fred Below - Drums Eddie Boyd - Organ, Piano, Vocals Buddy Guy - Bass, Guitar Jimmie Lee Robinson - Bass, Guitar, Vocals Big Mama Thornton - Guest Artist, Vocals

One of the first and best of Boyd's many overseas recordings, cut while he was in the midst of that auspicious 1965 American Folk Blues Festival tour of Europe. While the caravan was ensconced in London, young producer Mike Vernon spirited Boyd and a rhythm section (guitarist Buddy Guy, bassist Jimmie Lee Robinson, and drummer Fred Below) off to the studio, where Boyd ran through some of his classics ("I'm Comin' Home," "24 Hours," the title track) and a few less familiar items while alternating between piano and organ. ---Bill Dahl, Rovi

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