

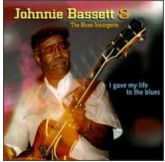
## Johnnie Bassett - I Gave My Life To The Blues (1996)

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01 *I'll Get Over You* 6:35 02 *Mean Feeling* 5:37 03 *Drink Muddy Water* 3:16 04 *Blowing The Horn* 3:14 05 *I Love A Good Woman (But I Like The Bad Ones Too)* 3:29 06 *If The Shoe Is On The Other Foot* 4:57 07 *Too Hot Too Trot* 3:01 08 *They Call Me Lucky* 4:38 09 *Weed Head Woman* 5:21 10 *Same Ol' Blues* 5:08 11 *Tired Of Waiting* 3:52 12 *Mercedes Woman* 5:00 13 *Double Dealing* 4:07 14 *I Gave My Life To The Blues* 4:55     Drums – R.J. Spangler  
Guitar – Johnnie Bassett     Organ – Chris Codish     Piano – Chris Codish (tracks: 09)     Saxophone [Alt] – Keith Kaminski, Scott Petersen     Saxophone [Tenor] – Keith Kaminski, Scott Petersen  
Trumpet – Dwight Adams     Vocals – Johnnie Bassett

An excellent disc all around, available domestically and at domestic prices. The band is in a solid groove with the usual stomps, shuffles, good-time funk and delicious slow blues. During the last few years, Bassett has begun to sound less like '60s-era B.B. King and on this disc he seems to come into full bloom. The band, too, is full of first-class musicians. They draw from disparate sources and concentrate on laying down a tight foundation which lovingly supports Bassett's inventive single-string leads and chordal rhythm guitar work. In this day of gadgets and floor boxes, his sound is refreshingly clean and uncluttered and a pleasure to listen to. If you like straight-ahead electric blues, you can't go wrong with this disc. ---Sigmund Finman, AllMusic Review

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