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*A1 See See Baby A2 Lonesome Whistle Blues A3 Takin' Care Of Business A4 Have You Ever Loved A Woman A5 You Know That You Love Me (But You Never Tell Me So) A6 I'm Tore Down B1 I Love The Woman B2 Let Me Be (Stay Away From Me) B3 It's Too Bad That Things Are Going So Tough B4 You've Got To Lover Her With A Feeling B5 If You Believe (In What You Do) B6 You Mean, Mean Woman (How Can Your Love Be True)*

Freddy King Guitar, Primary Artist, Vocals Fred Jordan Guitar Philip Paul Drums Gene Redd Saxophone Clifford Scott Sax (Tenor), Saxophone Sonny Thompson Piano Osborne Whitfield Horn Bill Willis Bass William Willis Bass

Great stuff from this influential Texas bluesman -- the haunting "Lonesome Whistle Blues," "I'm Tore Down," and other classics. From the B.B. King school, but with his own searing style of singing and playing, it's a must for fans of modern blues. ---George Bedard, AllMusic Review

Texas-born Freddy (or Freddie) King came up on Chicago's West Side blues scene alongside Otis Rush, Magic Sam and Buddy Guy and burst on the national R&B scene with a string of hit singles in 1961. In an era when many of the popular dance tunes were instrumentals, King never seemed to run short of ideas for catchy guitar tunes such as his hit Hideaway. But when it came time to sing Have You Ever Loved a Woman, I'm Tore Down, and See See Baby, he also provided himself to be one of the most expressive blues vocalists. King Records of Cincinnati compiled two albums of his work in 1961, one all-instrumental, and this classic collection spotlighting the best of his early blues vocals: Freddy King Sings. ---Jim O'Neal, blues.org

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