Johnny Winter - Still Alive And Well (1973)



01 - Rock Me Baby 02 - Can't You Feel It 03 - Cheap Tequilla 04 - All Tore Down 05 - Rock & Roll 06 - Silver Train 07 - Ain't Nothing To Me 08 - Still Alive & Well 09 - Too Much Seconal 10 - Let It Bleed 11 - Lucille 12 - From A Buick Six Musicians: Johnny Winter - Guitar, Vocals Randy Jo Hobbs - bass Richard Hughes - drums Rick Derringer - guitar Jeremy Steig - flute Todd Rundgren - mellotron Mark Klingman – piano

Still Alive and Well proved to the record-buying public that Johnny Winter was both. This is a truly enjoyable album, chock-full of great tunes played well. Johnny's version of the Rolling Stones' "Silver Train" revealed the potential of this song and what the Stones failed to capture. Everything here is good, so get it and dig in. --- James Chrispell, allmusic.com

Johnny Winter's "comeback" album from 1973. Johnny is one of the most underrated guitar players that ever picked up a 6-string. While deeply rooted in the blues, Johnny delivers some rippin' stripped-down rock and roll on this album. Production is held to a very minimum of overdubs, and it's basically Johnny with his bass player and drummer. No effects, no slick production tricks, just good old rock and roll. He's one of those rare guys that can just plug the guitar into and amp and rip it up. In addition to his masterful playing, Johnny serves up some of his patented gritty, soulful vocals.

I have worn out two copies of this album, and one or two 8-track copies. This is the fourth time I have bought this, and it's just as fresh as it was in 1973. ---amazon.com

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