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Little Milton - Grits Ain't Groceries (Featuring 'Just A Little Bit') [1969]



A1 Just A Little Bit 2:20 A2 Grits Ain't Groceries (All Around The World) 2:39 A3 I Can't Quit You Baby 6:40 A4 I'll Always Love You 2:57 A5 Twenty Three Hours 2:22 B1 Spring 3:53 B2 Steal Away 2:52 B3 You're The One 2:21 B4 So Blue Without You 2:11 B5 Did You Ever Love A Woman 2:53 Little Milton – vocals, guitar Donny Hathaway - piano Calvin Carter – arranger, producer

Little Milton's fourth LP for Chess originally released in 1969 features a selection of brassy versions of old R&B hits and original Soul songs, some featuring Donny Hathaway in the studio band. Little Milton Campbell first made impact when he hit #1 on the R&B chart in 1965 with the roaring Soul-Blues of 'We're Gonna Make It' on Chess Records. In a career lasting 50 years, this son of a Mississippi sharecropper also recorded for Sun and Bobbin in the '50s, moving to Stax in the '70s with a Watt Stax movie appearance and more hit singles, then a wealth of LPs on Malaco in the '80s and '90s and finally on Telarc shortly before his sad death in 2005. Shout. ---amazon.com

Sometimes everything comes together on a perfect records and that happened for Little Milton in 1969 with "Grits Ain't Groceries. " Songs that professes love of outlandish proportions, if a man sung theese for you, you would swoon indeed.

Shimmering guitar, hard-punching horns, thumping bass, perfectly paced drums and heartfelt singing mix to create as good an R & B records as you can find. Theese songs combines a near Shakespearean chorus with swaggering and braggadocio verses that match incredible claims

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