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Sonny Boy Williamson I – Complete Recorded Works Vol.3 (1991)



01 - T. B. blues 02 - Something going on wrong 03 - Good gal blues 04 - Joe Louis and John Henry blues 05 - Thinking my blues away 06 - I'm not pleasing you 07 - New jail house blues 08 - Life time blues 09 - Miss Ida Lee 10 - Tell me, baby 11 - Honey bee blues 12 - I been dealing with the devil 13 - War time blues 14 - Train fare blues 15 - Decoration day blues no. 2 16 - New early in the morning 17 - Welfare store blues 18 - My little machine 19 - Jivin' the blues 20 - Western Union man 21 - Big Apple blues 22 - Springtime blues 23 - My baby made a change 24 - Shotgun blues 25 - Coal and iceman blues Personnel: Sonny Boy Williamson I - Composer, Harmonica, Vocals Joshua Altheimer - Piano Big Bill Broonzy - Guitar Blind John Davis - Piano Walter Davis - Piano Fred Williams - Drums

The third volume in Document's impressive five-part series of Sonny Boy Williamson collections includes a raft of great sides recorded between July 1939 and April 1941. Beginning with Williamson's classic "T.B. Blues," Complete Recorded Works, Vol. 3 (1939-1941) cycles through two dozen great performances, including "Tell Me, Baby," "My Little Machine," and "Jivin' the Blues," with accompaniment from a trio of strong sidemen: Big Bill Broonzy, Walter Davis, and Blind John Davis. Casual listeners may not find this as immediately interesting as a career-spanning compilation like Sugar Mama, but there's plenty of interest for nearly any level of fan. ---Thom Owems, Rovi

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