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Stevie Ray Vaughan - In The Beginning (1980)



1. In The Open (Sonny Thompson/Freddie King) – 5:57 2. Slide Thing (Stevie Ray Vaughan) – 3:18 3. They Call Me Guitar Hurricane (Eddie Jones (Guitar Slim) – 3:06 4. All Your Love I Miss Loving (Otis Rush) – 6:23 5. Tin Pan Alley (Robert Geddins) – 7:40 6. Love Struck Baby (Stevie Ray Vaughan) – 2:56 7. Tell Me (Chester Burnett (Howlin' Wolf)) – 2:48 8. Shake For Me (Willie Dixon) – 4:04 9. Live Another Day (Stevie Ray Vaughan) – 3:49 Musicians: Stevie Ray Vaughan – guitar, vocals Tommy Shannon – bass Chris Layton – drums

This 1980 live broadcast from Austin, TX captures a young Stevie Vaughan (he had yet to become Stevie Ray) blasting the hometown crowd with a style that was already very well-formed. With Chris Layton on drums and bassist Jackie Newhouse (Tommy Shannon would join up a year later), his basic sound was already in place, albeit still in need of some polishing. Taken from the surviving two-track master, Vaughan's guitar is raw and in your face every note of the way. His takes on Freddie King's "In the Open" and the lengthy "Tin Pan Alley" are the real highlights here. Fans of this mercurial guitarist will want to add this one to the collection. ---Cub Koda, Rovi

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