## The Yardbirds – Blue Eyed Blues (1972)



- 1. 23 Hours Too Long
- 2. Out on the Water Coast
- 3. Five Long Years
- 4. I Ain't Got Out
- 5. Good Morning Little Schoolgirl
- 6. Little Red Rooster (Rehearsal)
- 7. Little Red Rooster
- 8. Higway 49
- 9. Wang Dang Doodle
- 10. I'm Max
- 11. Jeff's Blues
- 12. I See a Man Downstairs

Musicians: Brian Auger - Organ Jeff Beck - Guitar Ricky Brown - Bass Jeffrey M. Carp - Harmonica Eric Clapton - Guitar, Vocals Chris Dreja - Composer, Guitar Howlin' Wolf -Guitar (Electric) Lafayette Leake - Piano Jim McCarty - Drums Jimmy Page - Guitar Keith Relf - Harmonica, Vocals Paul Samwell-Smith - Bass Alan Skidmore - Sax (Alto) Ian Stewart - Piano Hubert Sumlin - Guitar Mickey Waller - Drums Charlie Watts - Congas, Drums, Percussion Sonny Boy Williamson II - Composer, Harmonica, Vocals Steve Winwood - Organ, Piano Bill Wyman - Bongos, Shaker

A hodgepodge of tracks, mostly pulled from the Yardbirds' catalog. Over half the disc is devoted to Clapton, bringing together two songs of the band backing up Sonny Boy Williamson, "Five Long Years" and "I'm a Man" from the Five Live Yardbirds album, two studio tracks from their first album, and three tracks from the Howlin' Wolf London Sessions. Jeff Beck is represented with "New York City Blues," "Steeled Blues," "The Train Kept A Rollin'," and a band-track-only outtake of "The Nazz Are Blue," under its original working title of "Jeff's Blues." The final two tracks with Page are taken from a London studio session backing Sonny Boy Williamson. If you have a decent Yardbirds collection, you probably have most of these elsewhere. ---Cub Koda

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