

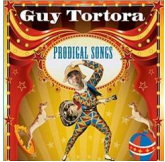
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01. *Big Wheel* (5:00) 02. *Rag Mama Rag* (3:33) 03. *Too Much Stuff* (4:06) 04. *Miss You So* (6:35) 05. *That's Against The Law* (3:34) 06. *Willie Dixon* (6:13) 07. *Quittin' Time* (3:32) 08. *Viola Lee Blues* (4:07) 09. *Wayfaring Stranger* (5:24) 10. *Prodigal Song* (5:46)

The newest release from Guy is available from November 2011. Original songs on the album include the opening track *Big Wheel* where a wistful National guitar gets you heading down the highway. *Miss You So* is a tense and terse blues, *That's Against the Law* makes a little nod in the direction of Johnny Cash and Bobby Zimmerman, *Willie Dixon* is dedicated to the great Chicago bluesman -- and Hero of the Blues -- and is reminiscent of Lowell George and Little Feat, *Quitting' Time* is a working man's blues, and the heartfelt *Prodigal Song* deals with clearing out the house of a parent who has recently passed away. Covers include songs from The Band, Eric Bibb, Canon's Jug Stompers, and the American country spiritual *Wayfaring Stranger*. "A master songsmith . . . file it under Tortoriana!" -----Ashwyn Smythe , Blues Matters!, guytortora.com

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