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R.L. Boyce - Sometimes I Worry (2019)



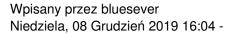
1. Sometimes I Worry - 3:25 2. It's Been So Nice - 7:28 3. I'm Goin' Away Baby - 9:50 4. Daddy I Love You - 11:41 5. Cold Black Mattie Revisited - 3:18 R.L. Boyce - performer

Hill Country music is loose and free, so much so that it puts both the performer and the listener in a warm, almost meditative state while still groovy enough to demand a good ass shake. Through improvisation, it is designed to heighten your consciousness. You don't play this sort of music so much as you submit to it.

R.L.'s been a musician since his days as a child growing up in Como, Mississippi, home to the great Hill Country bluesman Mississippi Fred McDowell. He started out as a drummer, playing for the Rising Star Fife and Drum band with blues legend Otha Turner, all the while waiting to come out in front to sing and play guitar. His songs are often delivered in an improvisational fashion, with references to his collaborators, his environs and whatever else happens to be on mind at that particular moment. This latest collection of songs was recorded over two days. Everything was done on the first take, giving listeners a rare glimpse into the kind of masterful jams that pop up at backyard parties and get-togethers in the Hill Country. The recordings were co-produced by North Mississippi All-Stars leader and Black Crowes collaborator Luther Dickinson, and David Katznelson. Dickinson also appears as a musician on the record.

To properly capture the sound of RL and his friends, you set up the mics, get the hell out of the way and let the hypnotic boogie take over. As R.L. himself says, "Most of it, when somethin' hits my mind, I just start. I don't do no rehearsin' with nobody. I don't do nothin' like that. Whatever hits me, I jump in on it."

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