

## Pinetop Perkins - Heaven (2012)

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01 – 44 Blues 02 – 4 O'clock in the Morning 03 – Relaxin' 04 – Sitting on Top of the World  
05 – Just Keep on Drinking 06 – Since I Fell for You 07 – Pinetop's Boogie Woogie [play](#) 08  
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09 – Sweet Home Chicago 10 – Pinetop's Blues 11 – Willow Weep for Me 12 – That's All  
Right

Musicians: Pinetop Perkins - piano, vocals Otis Clay – vocals Willie "Big Eyes" Smith –  
vocals Brad Vickers – bass Mike Markowitz – harmonica Pete DeCoste – drums

Pinetop Perkins played piano until he was 97 years old, so this previously unreleased set featuring Perkins relaxed and nimble in both solo and small-combo studio sessions in 1986, when he was a young 73 years old, is really just a drop in the bucket of his long career (which began in 1969 when he replaced Otis Spann as Muddy Waters' piano player). But it is indeed a heavenly drop at that, since Perkins is so obviously comfortable here. Among the highlights are versions of "Sitting on Top of the World," with longtime friend Willie "Big Eyes" Smith on vocals, and "Since I Fell for You," featuring the soulful voice of Otis Clay. --- Steve Leggett, allmusic.com

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