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1. *Tell Me Mama* - 3:31
2. *Hard Times* - 3:46
3. *Sure As You Live* - 2:33
4. *Believe Me* - 4:25
5. *Baby Please Don't Go* - 2:49 [play](#)
6. *Tired Of Crying* - 3:38
7. *Hard Hard Way* - 3:22
8. *Reap What You Sow* - 3:38
9. *WSKW Special* - 3:30
10. *I Want My Baby Back* - 2:37
11. *Here I Am* - 3:58
12. *Trust Me* - 3:29 [play](#)

### Personnel:

Willie 'Big Eye' Smith - Drums, Vocals  
Gareth Best, James Wheeler, Nick Moss - Guitars  
Ross Bon, Kim Wilson - Harmonica  
Pinetop Perkins - Piano  
Jimmy Sutton – Bass

Willie "Big Eyes" Smith played drums in Muddy Waters' Legendary Blues Band.

The former Muddy Waters drummer Willie "Big Eyes" Smith turns in an enjoyable, but unremarkable, set of Chicago blues with Bag Full of Blues. Supported by Pinetop Perkins and Fabulous Thunderbirds harpist Kim Wilson, Smith runs through a set of mid-tempo blues, combining some competent originals with covers like "Baby Please Don't Go." There's not many solos -- Wilson mainly shines, while guitarists James Wheeler, Nick Moss, and Gareth Best all contribute small, pithy leads -- but the grooves are nice and relaxed. Bag Full of Blues may not be a jaw-dropper, but it does have some fine moments. --- Stephen Thomas Erlewine

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