

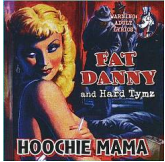
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*01. Things Are Tough All Over [00:05:06] 02. Hoochie Mama [00:06:13] 03. Half A Man [00:03:17] 04. You Fit My Pistol [00:03:46] 05. Brown Paper Bag [00:07:56] 06. Born To Play The Blues [00:05:38] 07. The Guitar My Mama Bought Me [00:06:05] 08. Blues Got A Hold Of Me [00:05:48] 09. You Cant Never Trust No One [00:05:27] 10. Too Ugly For Memphis [00:05:47]*

It is interesting to note that the ...Hard Tymz Blues Band... is one of the oldest Los Angeles Blues bands still in existence. The Hard Tymz were started in 1975 by Danny Bennett. The name of the band comes from the depression-era Charles Bronson movie about a tough New Orleans streetfighter.

Fat Danny Bennett - Vocals, Lead guitar, Slide guitar. "The High Desert Bluesman", Fat Danny Bennett, is the heart and soul of the Hard Tymz. He writes and sings all of the original material. Danny's songs come directly from his life. The good, the bad, the ups and the downs. Danny says, "Sing the Blues? Hell, I'm living the Blues." A multi-talented instrumentalist, Danny counts Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Link Wray, and all the "Kings" among his influences.

Doyle Smith - Hammond organ & Electric piano. Born about 20 miles from where Robert Johnson played his last gig, Doyle hails from Leflore County Mississippi. He honed his blues chops playing on the Barbeque joints and Elks Clubs on the chitlin' circuit throughout the Deep South. Influences include Billy Preston, Marvell Thomas, Carson Whitsett, and Booker T.

Jay " Lips " Schermer - Blues harp and Tambourine. Jay was raised up in North Hollywood California. In 1970 he sold his hoopti and traveled throughout Europe for three months., One

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day while Germany he bought his first Hohner Harmonica and has been hooked ever since. Jay loves playing the Blues most of all and especially with Fat Danny and the Hard Tymz blues band. Influences – James Cotton, John Mayall, Sonny Boy Williamson, Howlin' Wolf. ---last.fm

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