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01. *Pretty Baby* (4:36) [play](#)
02. *Why Do Things Happen To Me* (5:17)
03. *New Hawks Walk* (3:43)
04. *Eighteen Year Old Girl* (4:16)
05. *Black's Ball* (2:55)
06. *Soul Over* (3:00)
07. *Somebody Loan Me a Dime* (2:58)
08. *Jealous Hearted Woman* (5:50) [play](#)
09. *Little Girl Dressed In Blue* (3:07)
10. *I'm Leaving You* (2:44)

J.B. Hutto - Guitar & Vocals

Brian Bisesi - Guitar

Kenny Krumbholz - Bass

Leroy Pina - Drums

and

Ron Levy - Piano

Greg Piccolo, Doug James & Rich Lataille – Horns

Much smoother production by Scott Billington than was normal for Hutto's scathing output, but not alarmingly so. With pianist Ron Levy and the Roomful of Blues horn section augmenting Hutto's New Hawks, the slide guitarist did himself proud on covers of Fenton Robinson's "Somebody Loan Me a Dime" and Junior Parker's "Pretty Baby," alongside a passel of his own distinctive compositions. ---Bill Dahl, allmusic.com

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J. B. Hutto (April 26, 1926 – June 12, 1983) was an American blues musician, born Joseph Benjamin Hutto. Hutto was influenced by Elmore James, and became known for his slide guitar work and declamatory style of singing. He was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame two years after his death. After Hound Dog Taylor died in 1975, Hutto took over his band the Houserockers for a time, and in the late 1970s he moved to Boston and recruited a new band which he called the New Hawks, with whom he recorded further studio albums for the Varrick label. His 1983 Varrick album *Slippin' & Slidin'*, the last of his career and later reissued on CD as *Rock With Me Tonight*, has been described as "near-perfect".

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