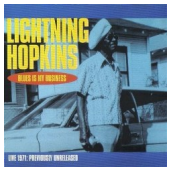
Lightnin' Hopkins - Blues Is My Business (1971)



01. I Got a Feeling
02. Walking All Night Long
03. I Crawled by Your Window
04. Take Me Back
05. Blues Is My Business
06. Mojo Hand
07. Pinetop's Boogie
08. Throw This Old Dog a Bone
09. Cook My Breakfast
10. You Can Look at Me
Lightnin' Hopkins - guitar, piano, vocals

This disc represents one of a two show concert (the other is 'You're Gonna Miss Me') given by Lightnin' Hopkins in the States in 1971. No info on where the recording took place or who the bass player and drummer accompanying Hopkins are, either. The recording source is probably board tape with strange volume fluctuations, microphone poppings, and occasional feedback, oddly mixed in stereo. Audio disclaimers aside, this recording would be a welcome addition to anyone's collection as Hopkins is in rare form, telling incomprehensible jokes as he charms the pants off his audience while playing and singing his heart out.

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