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## Sonny Boy Williamson I – Complete Recorded Works Vol.5 (1991)



01 - Early in the morning 02 - The big boat 03 - Stop breaking down 04 - You're an old lady 05 - Sonny Boy's cold chills 06 - Mean old highway 07 - Hoodoo hoodoo 08 - Shake the boogie 09 - Mellow chick swing 10 - Polly put your kettle on 11 - Lacey Belle 12 - Apple tree swing 13 - Wonderful time 14 - Sugar gal 15 - Willow tree gal 16 - Alcohol blues 17 - Little girl 18 - Blues about my baby 19 - No friend blues 20 - I love you for myself 21 - Bring another half a pint 22 - Southern dream 23 - Rub a dub 24 - Better cut that out

A comprehensive collection of the great blues pioneer's final work, recorded between 1945 and 1947. (This is the Sonny Boy Williamson who was murdered in 1948, not the one who toured with the Yardbirds in England in 1963).

Most of the tracks here include electric guitar (check out Willie Lacey's Charlie Christian licks on "Sugar Gal" and "Alcohol Blues") and drums. The overall sound is eerily prescient of Chicago blues (the great Willie Dixon is present on bass on several of the songs), the jump blues style of Louis Jordan ("Apple Tree Swing"), and rock & roll. ---Rovi

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