Boogie Uproar - Texas Blues & R&B 1947-1954 (2006)



CD1 (entire disc is Clarence Gatemouth Brown) 01 - Gatemouth Boogie 02 - Guitar In My Hand 03 - After Sunset 04 - Without Me Baby 05 - Didn't Reach My Goal 06 - Atomic Energy 07 - Mercy On Me 08 - My Time's Expensive 09 - Mary Is Fine 10 - I Live My Life 11 - 2 O'Clock In The Morning 12 - Boogie Rambler 13 - I've Been Mistreated 14 - It Can Never Be That Way 15 - Justice Blues 16 - Just Got Lucky 17 - She Walk Right In 18 - Win With Me Baby 19 - Too Late Baby 20 - Taking My Chances 21 - Baby Take It Easy 22 -She Winked Her Eve 23 - Sad Hour 24 - Pale Dry Boogie Part 1 25 - Pale Dry Boogie Part 2 CD2 01 - Dirty Work At The Crossroad 02

- You Got Money 03 - September Song 04 - Boogie Uproar 05 - Please Tell Me Baby 06 -Hurry Back Good News 07 - Gate Walks To Board 08 - Midnight Hour 09 - Good Looking Woman 10 - For Now, So Long 11 - That's Your Daddy Yaddy Yo 12 - Okie Dokie Stomp 13 - Depression Blues 14 - Why Don't You Eat Where You Slept Last Night 15 - Headlight Blues 16 - Cry, Cry, Cry 17 - Stavin' Chain 18 - A Weary Silent Night 19 - Boogie Woogie Nighthawk 20 - My Baby Left Me 21 - Lost 22 - Crazy About My Baby 23 - Waiting For Love 24 - R.B. Boogie 25 - New Kind Of Loving

CD3 (all tracks are by Goree Carter)

01 - Love's A Gamble 02 - Christmas Time 03 - Sweet Ole Woman's Blues 04 - Back Home Blues 05 - Rock Awhile 06 - I'll Send You 07 - How Can You Love Me 08 - My Love Is Coming Down 09 - Hoy - Hoy 10 - I Just Thought Of You 11 - She's Just Old Fashioned 12 -Workin' With My Baby 13 - Is It True 14 - What A Friend Will Do 15 - She's My Best Bet 16 -Serenade 17 - Come On Let's Boogie 18 - Lonely World 19 - Drunk Or Sober 20 - You Are My Everything 21 - Every Dog Has His Day 22 - Everybody's Love Crazy 23 - I'm Just Another Fool 24 - If It's True What They Tell Me 25 - Let's Rock 26 - True Love Is Hard To Find CD4 (Goree Carter and Lester Williams)

01 - Seven Days 02 - When Night Falls 03 - Bull Corn Blues 04 - My Wish 05 - I've Got News For You 06 - I'm Your Boogie Man 07 - Please Say You're Mine 08 - Tell Me, Is There Still A Chance 09 - Let's Make Love 10 - Winter Time Blues 11 - I'm So Glad I Could Jump And Shout 12 - Dowling Street Hop 13 - All I Need Is You 14 - I Know That Chick 15 - Don't Treat Me So Low Down 16 - Texas Town 17 - Hey Jack 18 - The Folks Around The Corner 19 -Mary Lou 20 - I Can't Lose With The Stuff I Use 21 - My Home Ain't Here 22 - Trying To Forget 23 - Let Me Tell You A Thing Or Two 24 - Lost Gal 25 - Sweet Lovin' Daddy 26 -Brand New Baby 27 - If You Knew How Much I Loved You

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Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown and his Don Robey-produced sides are the clear stars here, but this 103-track set blankets the Lone Star State in its quest for the best blues sides! Includes My Time Is Expensive; Mary Is Fine Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown; Why Don't You Eat Where You Slept Last Night Zuzu Bollin; A Weary Silent Night James "Wide Mouth" Brown; My Baby Left Me Nelson Carson, and more. --- softarchive.net

For fans of postwar rockin' blues, the JSR label's Boogie Uproar: Texas Blues and R&B 1947-1954 will come as a revelation. Showcasing legendary blues icon Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown's best early cuts, the set also features a treasury of hard to find sides by such lesser-known talents as Goree Carter, Zuzu Bollin, Nelson Carson, R.B. Thibadeaux, and Lester Williams. Given the general rarity of these recordings and overall high quality of the collected tracks, Boogie Uproar amounts to no less than a must-buy collection. ---Matt Collar, allmusic.com

Four discs.69,66,72,71 min. each approximately. Remastered sound-a little flat but considering the era,the sound is good to fine. For fans of T-Bone Walker this is a real find! All the artists here owe a deep debt to Walker. The arrangements,guitar,the vocals,even the overall sound is straight out of the Walker school. Are they mere imitations or the real deal? I'm happy to say that these artists are the real deal.

Except for a few tracks by (probably) Goree Carter the rest feature a horn section typical of the era. Combined with an upfront guitar sound this is music that typifies the era and the locale. The styles of music range from slow blues-r&b to shuffles and everything in between. Of the people featured, 'Gatemouth' Brown is probably the most well-known. His career lasted well into the twentieth century, and he made several fine albums(One More Mile,Okie Dokie Stomp)which stand up to this day. His portion of this collection includes his Peacock Recordings, which are some of his finest(the well-known Okie Dokie Stomp)songs he ever recorded. On these tracks Brown's vocals are more urgent sounding(a good thing)than Walker's. Additionally,the arrangements for the band, especially the horns, make the sound much fuller than one would think by just reading the notes. This set even has a two-part beer ad Brown recorded in the early fifties. All things considered, these are probably the finest tracks he ever recorded and it's nice to have them in one set.

The other major artist in this set is Goree Carter. A fine guitarist and vocalist, he was a lot closer

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in both guitar and vocal style to T-Bone Walker than Brown. His career was short and primarily confined to Texas. This set includes a number of tracks that are closer to straight Texas blues, some with a small group and others with several horns. The debt he owed to Walker is obvious, but if you're a fan of T-Bone Walker these tracks are very enjoyable.

Lester Williams, who has 18 tracks in this collection, was a singer very much in the style of both Walker and Carter. The arangements are tight and swinging and if he isn't well-known that doesn't stop the music from being first-rate Texas style blues, again with horn arrangements. Zuzu Bollin, another musician from the Walker school actually knew and learned from T-Bone Walker. Again the arrangements are typical and his voice is in emulation of Walker. It's interesting that well-known jazz musician David 'Fathead' Newman made his recording debut on the tracks in this set for Bollin.

The rest of the tracks in this set are taken up by James 'Widemouth'Brown,Nelson Carson and R.B.Thibadeaux. Brown's two tracks consist of a slower blues and one jump blues-aptly titled Boogie Woogie Nighthawk. Carson's tracks are a mixture of slow and fast songs,that while nothing exceptional, are good Texas/Walker style tunes. The two sides by Thibadeaux are a bit of a mystery as is the man. The only person in this set that doesn't play guitar,he never seemed to move past these tunes. Being critical, these are nothing to get excited over-what with their rather mundane arrangements and a vocal style none to exciting or expressive. However, it is nice to have things like this to keep the mind wondering-just who was he and what happened to him?

As usual the JSP folks have included fairly good notes, with each cd in it's own jewel case with their usual flimsy outer box. Saying that, I hope they continue putting these box sets out for a long time to come. The music, notes and the price are virtually unbeatable! If you're looking for information on other great JSP box sets, look for reviews under my name in the review section. --- Stuart Jefferson, amazon.com

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