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01. Teenage hop Tall Paul Hankins – piano Eddie C. Campbell – guitar A.C. Reed – tenor saxophone Jack Myers - bass Odie Payne - drums Chicago, III. 1959 02. Joe's House Party I & II 03. Red Lips 04. It's you I'm going to miss Tall Paul Hankins - organ Willie Hudson - guitar, vocals (4) Bobby Hudson - bass Joe Hudson - drums Chicago, III. 1964 05. The Turnpike 06. Saint James Infirmary 07. A touch of the blues 08. Hot Spot Tall Paul Hankins - organ The Hot Peppers (band) Chicago, Ill. 1965 09. My Boogaloo Tall Paul Hankins - organ + band Chicago, III. 1966 10. Do the monkey with James 11. James out of sight 12. Goldfinger's got the blues 13. The James Bond Theme 14. James goes to Soulville Perry & The Harmonics: Clarence Perry – tenor saxophone Ed Townsend - vocals, piano Paul Pratt - guitar Richard Mc Crea - organ Maurice Wells - drums Chicago, III. 1965 15. R&B Time I & II 16. Soul Heaven E. Rodney Jones - vocals +band Chicago, III. 1965 17. Chicken on down 18. Football 19. Right on right on E. Rodney Jones – vocals Larry Blasingaine - guitar The Hippies (band) Chicago, III. 1970 20. The whole thing 21. Loose Booty E. Rodney Jones - vocals Willie Henderson - vocals + band Chicago, III. june 1972 22. Enough for everybody 23. Gimme some of yours Larry Blasingaine – guitar The Hippies (band) Chicago, III. 1968

With this 16th opus of our Chicago/ The Blues Yesterday series, we are drifting a little bit outside the hardcore blues for those (still very bluesy) organ-piano-guitar-saxophone instrumentals between jazz, blues, Soul and early Funk which were so popular among the African-Americans during the 1960's.

"Tall" Paul Hankins (born 20th of March 1937 in Mobile, Alabama) is the keyboardist of

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numerous sessions, particularly behind Earl Hooker, Bobby Saxton, Lillian Offit, Freddy Robinson, etc... He also recorded a dozen titles under his name in a vein similar to Jimmy Smith or Mc Griff who were enjoying a lot of success at that time. Backing him on lead guitar, Willie Hudson is also featuring here singing a good blues. I still try to gather more infos on Hankins.

Perry & The Harmonics was a band formed by sax player Clarence Perry (who recorded with Roosevelt Sykes or Ella Fitzgerald) and singer/pianist Ed Townsend (1929-2003) better known as a producer, composer and A&R man at Mercury, Vee Jay, Capitol, Scepter for big names like Marvin Gaye, Etta James, Big Maybelle or Dee Dee Warwick. Their only album (a true "collector" never reissued) Intrigue with Soul from 1965 is entirely made of titles inspired by the James Bond films of the era (with Sean Connery) with the driving irresistible Do the Monkey with James. If we are featuring here the bluesiest tracks for this compilation, all the album is first rate and should please everyone with a taste for Jazz Soul.

E. Rodney Jones (1927-2004) was an actor (Mahogany, Three the hard way) and co-owner with Pervis Spann of the legendary Chicago club, The Burning Spear. Moreover he was a famous Chicago DJ on WVON radio station whose warm baritone voice, listeners' requests and his musical choices attracted strong audiences during more than a decade during the 1960's and 70's. Rodney Jones has also recorded a handful of singles under his name, gathering for the occasion some of the best young Chicago musicians, particularly the remarkable lead guitarist Larry Blasingaine who would record and tour with the Jackson Five, Jackie Wilson or The Emotions. --- Gérard Herzhaft, jukegh.blogspot.com

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