15 Down Home Gospel Classics

Fred McDowell & Johnny Woods
Jesse Fuller
Aubrey Ghent
Mance Lipscomb
Robert Pete Williams
Paramount Singers
Sonny Treadway
Big Joe & Mary Williams
The Campbell Brothers
Featuring Katie Jackson
Elder Roma Wilson
Black Ace
Annie Mae McDowell
Rebecca Smith,
Tom Miller & Ruth Miller
Rev. Louis Overstreet
The selections on this disc of "Down Home" African American Gospel music are not by trendy, popular massed choirs. Instead they offer you a rare glimpse at a variety of very personal, religious, deeply felt music, consisting of "snap-shots" recorded mostly in the rural South over the past 40 years. The performances range from a cappella small group, quartet singing, guitar solos, solo voices accompanied by guitar and three harmonicas with voice, to amplified lap steel guitarists serving and accompanying congregations during the Holiness dance. We offer you this budget priced " sampler" with the hope that you might find some of the artists or their material of interest and urge you to check out the full albums from which these selections were drawn.

1. AUBREY GHENT & FRIENDS: Just A Closer Walk With Thee (P.D., arranged by A. Ghent - Tradition Music Co./Mango Tone Music) From "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus" Arhoolie CD 463. Also see "Sacred Steel" various artists - Arhoolie CD 450.

2. PARAMOUNT SINGERS: There's A Leak In This Old Building From "Work & Pray On" Arhoolie CD 382.


4. ROBERT PETE WILLIAMS: Sinner Don't You Know (Robert Pete Williams - Tradition Music, Co.) From "When A Man Takes The Blues" Arhoolie CD 395.

5. THE CAMPBELL BROTHERS FEATURING KATIE JACKSON: I Feel Good (P.D., arranged by Phillip Campbell, Charles Campbell, Katie Jackson, - Tradition Music Co./Mango Tone Music) From "Pass Me Not" Arhoolie CD 461.

6. ANNIE MAE & FRED McDOWELL: I'm Going Over The Hill (Fred McDowell - Tradition Music Co.) From "Good Morning Little School Girl" Arhoolie CD 424. Also by Fred McDowell "You Got To Move" Arhoolie CD/C 304, "This Ain't No Rock 'N' Roll" Arhoolie CD 441.

7. ELDER ROMA WILSON: Gonna Wait Till A Change Come (Elder Roma Wilson - Tradition Music Co.) From "This Train" Arhoolie CD 429.

8. BLACK ACE: Farther Along (P.D., arranged by B.K. Turner - Tradition Music Co.) Previously unissused on CD. Also by Black Ace "I'm The Boss Card In Your Hand" Arhoolie CD 374.


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8. BLACK ACE: Farther Along
9. REBECCA SMITH, TOM MILLER & RUTH MILLER: I've Got Religion
10. MANCE LIPSCOMB: Motherless Children
11. SONNY TREADWAY: Jesus Will Fix It For You
12. REV. LOUIS OVERSTREET: I’m Working On A Building
13. FRED McDOWELL & JOHNNY WOODS: Keep Your Lamp Trimmed And Burning
14. JESSE FULLER: Amazing Grace
15. AUBREY GHENT: Praise Music

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