MON FAIT MON L’IDE (I Made Up My Mind) (4:51)
Introduction & YOU GOT ME CRYING (5:08)
WRAP IT UP, BABY (3:17)
WHAT AM I LIVING FOR? (4:30)
MY DOG JUMPED A RABBIT (Rock House) (3:44)
ALL THE THINGS I DID FOR YOU (3:14)
ZYDECO ROCK (5:20)
I'M BACK HOME (5:22)
AY-YE-YE ZYDECO (3:43)
YOU DON’T HAVE TO GO (5:05)
MARDI GRAS ZYDECO (4:04)
I GOT THE BLUES (7:51)
JOHNNY CAN’T DANCE (4:41)
TOUT CHACUN APRES PARLER (Everyone Is Talking) & Goodnight (7:32)
’TIT MAMA’S ZYDECO (5:45)
This was Clifton Chenier’s gig all the way! The undisputed King Of Zydeco was inspired and in fine form that night of April 28, 1981, when he and his Red Hot Louisiana Band were booked to play a dance at Grant Street in his home town, Lafayette, La. Clifton personally arranged and paid for this recording, had his band in top shape, obviously gave it his all, and succeeded in taping one of his best “live” performances ever. Cliff delivers his vocals with incredible vigor and conviction, plays his new electronic accordion with remarkable feeling, and has the Red Hot Louisiana Band cook behind him in a solid groove, and the audio crew truly captured that night’s spirit of fun and joy.

- Chris Strachwitz
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(I Made Up My Mind)  
(Clifton Chenier - Tradition Music Co. - BMI)

2. Introduction & YOU GOT ME CRYING  
(Clifton Chenier - Stainless Music - BMI)

3. WRAP IT UP, BABY  
(Clifton Chenier - Tradition Music Co. - BMI)

4. WHAT AM I LIVING FOR  
(Chuck Willis)

5. MY DOG JUMPED A RABBIT  
(Rock House)  
(Clifton Chenier - Tradition Music Co. - BMI)

6. ALL THE THINGS I DID FOR YOU  
(Clifton Chenier - Tradition Music Co. - BMI)

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Clifton Chenier  
- vocals & accordion (with various effects)

Cleveland Chenier  
- rubboard

C.J. Chenier  
- alto sax

Robert Peter (St. Judy)  
- drums

guitar and bass players are unidentified.

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