



ZEALOUS RECORDS PRESENTS

Soul Sides

Volume One

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THE FIRST-EVER PAIRING OF A RECORD LABEL AND MUSIC BLOG
14 RARE AND OUT-OF-PRINT SOUL CUTS COMPILED BY WORLD FAMOUS SOUL-SIDES.COM

In a ground-breaking partnership, Zealous Records has teamed up with mega blog Soul-Sides.com to produce the foremost collection of rare soul music ever compiled. Oliver Wang, Soul-Sides.com's host has scoured his vaults to bring the world the cream of his collection.

Donny Hathaway's bitter sweet rendition of John Lennon's "Jealous Guy". Aretha's supremely talented but hardly known sister, Erma Franklin's original recording of "Piece of My Heart", later made famous by Janis Joplin. Johnny "Guitar" Watson's soul ballad masterpiece "Lovin' You". Linda Lyndell's female funk classic "What A Man", "All Over Again" by soul revivalist super stars Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings. These are just a few of the rare, unreleased, and out of print tracks that make up the Soul Sides compilation.

Oliver Wang has been writing on music and popular culture since 1994. His commentary regularly appears on/in NPR, Vibe, Wax Poetics, the LA Weekly, Village Voice, and many other publications. He is also editor and co-author of "Classic Material: The Hip-Hop Album Guide." Soul-Sides.com has enjoyed several write-ups and profiles for major media sites including Reuters, Rolling Stone, Newsweek, Wired, and the Boston Globe.

MP3 Blogs have become the premier source for audiophiles to discover new music and the tastemakers of modern American culture. Zealous Records chose to approach Oliver Wang and Soul-Sides.com with the intention of not only releasing a treasure trove of incredible soul music, but also advancing the audioblog medium to new heights.

In the summer of 2005 Zealous owner Kevin Drost and Oliver Wang began a back and forth process of whittling down a list of over 50 tracks into the 14 gems included within the compilation. The harrowing task of tracking down the original owners of each recording, some of which went out of print over 30 years ago, took well over half a year. On March 21st, 2006 the fruit of their labor will be realized with the release of Zealous Records Presents: Soul Sides Volume One.

In an attempt to pay homage to the artists on this compilation, a portion of proceeds from Soul Sides Volume One will be donated to The Rhythm and Blues Foundation. This charity provides financial assistance to R&B artists of the 50's, 60's and 70's. These artists provided the foundation for all contemporary music and are crucial figures in the roots of American culture. Unfortunately, due mainly to unscrupulous record company policies of the era, many of these legendary artists are now penniless with no health insurance, retirement fund, or source of income.

Soul Sides Volume One, the first ever pairing of a traditional record label with the new phenomenon of MP3 blogs, represents the future, as well as the past, of the record industry.

Track Listing

1. "Keep My Baby Warm"
Charles and Annette May
Thomas
2. "Master Piece"
Clarence Reid
3. "Time and Place"
Lee Moses
4. "No More Sad Songs"
Amanda Ambrose
5. "Piece of My Heart"
Erma Franklin
6. "Jealous Guy"
Donny Hathaway
7. "What A Man"
Linda Lyndell
8. "Live and Let Live"
Jimmy Jones
9. "You're Gonna Miss Me"
Ann Sexton
10. "Lovin' You"
Johnny "Guitar" Watson
11. "Ordinary Guy"
Joe Bataan
12. "Morning Sunrise"
Weldon Irvine
13. "I Forgot To Be Your Lover"
William Bell
14. "All Over Again"
Sharon Jones and the
Dap-Kings

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