

The Very Best Of Albert King Songbook: Unleashing the Soulful Legend

Albert King, born on April 25, 1923, in Indianola, Mississippi, was a legendary blues guitarist and singer-songwriter. Recognized for his powerful voice and soulful guitar playing, King's music continues to captivate audiences worldwide to this day. This article celebrates the brilliance of King's discography by compiling the very best songs from his extensive repertoire.

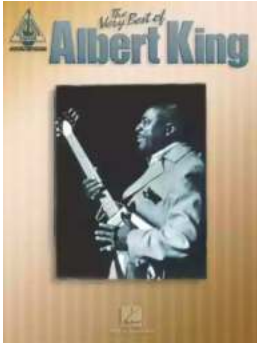
1. "Born Under a Bad Sign" - The Anthem of the Blues



One cannot discuss Albert King without mentioning his iconic masterpiece, "Born Under a Bad Sign." Released in 1967, this song cemented King's status as a true blues legend. With his passionate vocals and electrifying guitar solos, King showcases his prowess in every note of this blues anthem.

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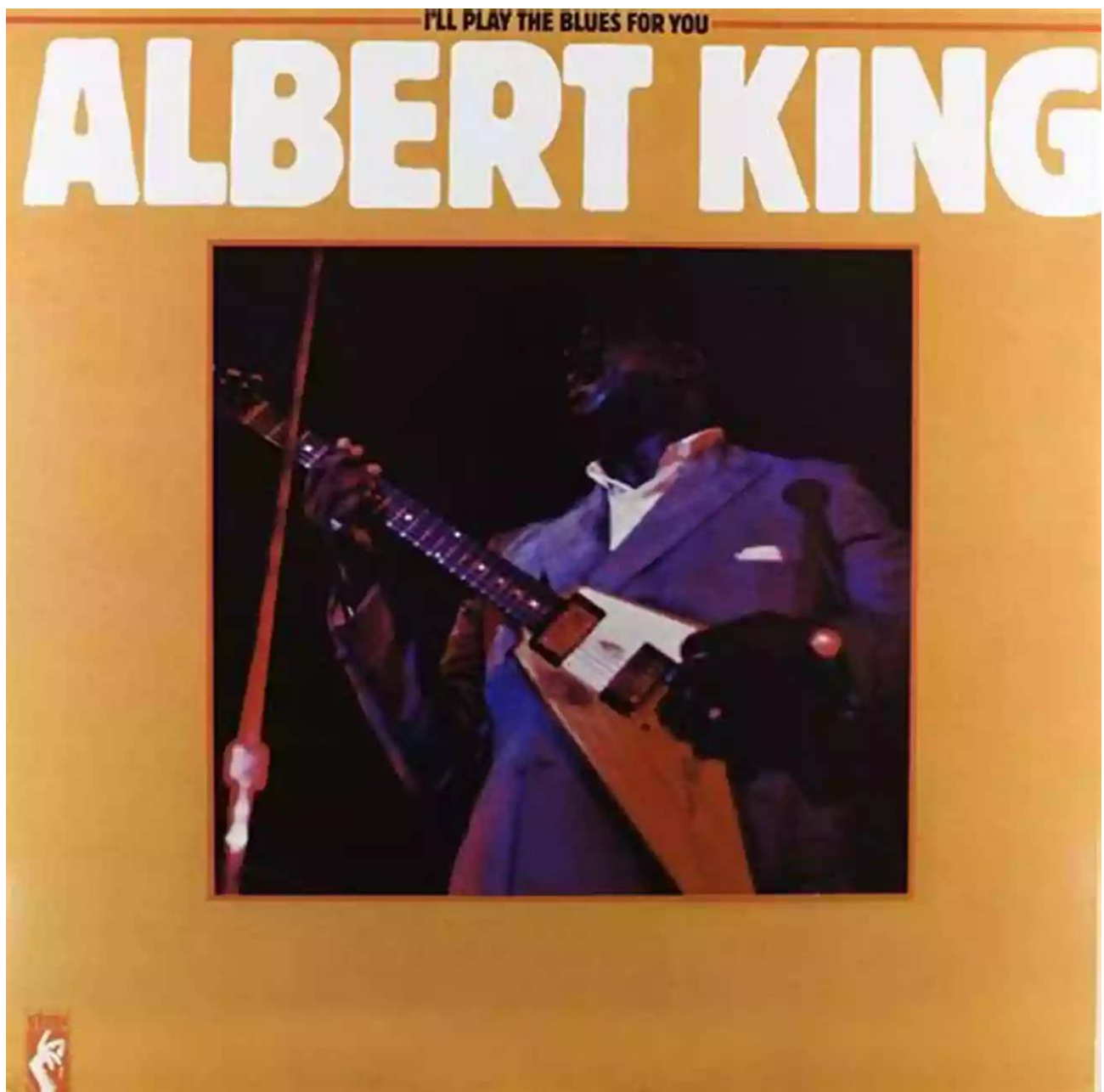


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2. "I'll Play the Blues for You" - A Soul-Stirring Melody



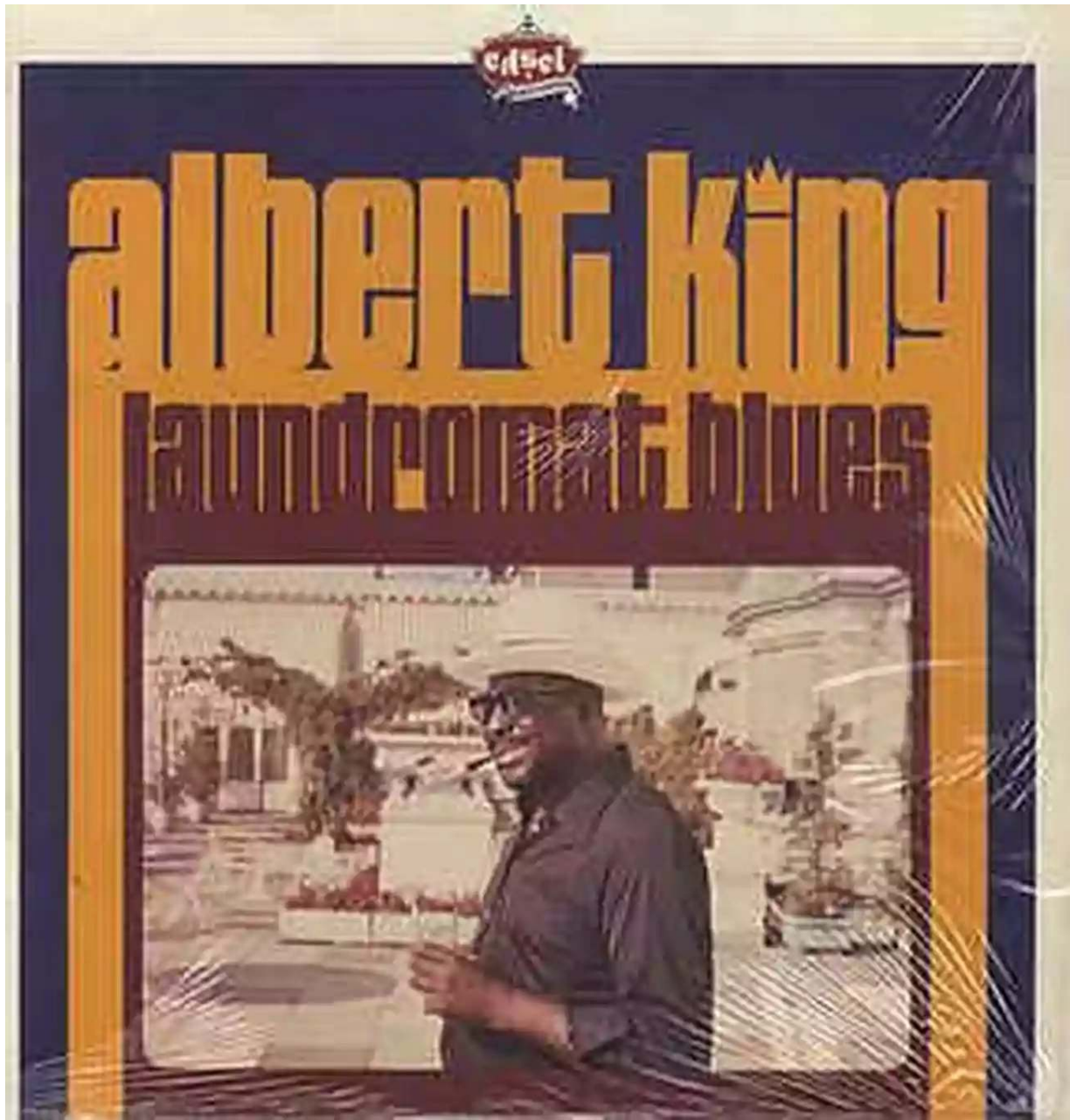
When it comes to evoking raw emotions through music, no one does it better than Albert King. "I'll Play the Blues for You" stands as a testament to his ability to touch hearts with his soul-stirring melodies. Released in 1972, this song is a must-listen for any blues enthusiast.

3. "Crosscut Saw" - Cutting Through the Blues



"Crosscut Saw," with its infectious groove and mesmerizing guitar riffs, is a prime example of Albert King's innovative style. In this track, he effortlessly weaves together elements of blues, funk, and R&B, creating a sound that is uniquely his own.

4. "Laundromat Blues" - The Heartfelt Ballad



Albert King showcases his versatility as an artist in "Laundromat Blues." This poignant ballad allows him to display his deep emotional range, captivating listeners with his heartfelt lyrics and expressive guitar playing.

5. "Oh, Pretty Woman" - Revamping Roy Orbison's Classic



In 1969, Albert King revamped Roy Orbison's classic hit "Oh, Pretty Woman," infusing it with his signature bluesy style. This rendition breathes new life into the beloved track, showcasing King's ability to incorporate his own unique touch into familiar songs.

6. "Blues Power" - The Essence of Raw Blues



No song better embodies the essence of raw blues than "Blues Power." With its gritty guitar riffs and powerful vocals, this track encapsulates the sheer force and energy that Albert King brought to every performance.

7. "Personal Manager" - A Bluesy Narrative



As a master storyteller, Albert King delivers a captivating narrative in "Personal Manager." Through his distinctive storytelling abilities and exceptional guitar skills, King paints a vivid picture for listeners, immersing them in the world of the blues.

8. "The Hunter" - An Intense Blues Anthem



Released in 1967, "The Hunter" is a high-energy blues anthem that showcases Albert King's electrifying guitar solos and commanding vocals. This track has become a fan favorite, with its infectious rhythm and captivating performance.

9. "As the Years Go Passing By" - Timeless Blues Brilliance



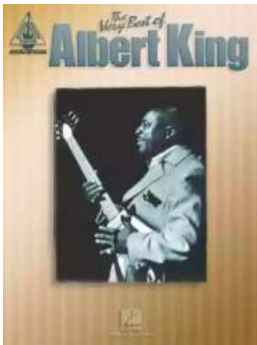
"As the Years Go Passing By" is an emotionally-charged song that highlights Albert King's exceptional talent. This timeless blues ballad stands as a testament to King's ability to create music that transcends generations.

10. "Overall Excellence" - A Legendary Legacy

While it is challenging to select only ten songs from Albert King's vast catalog, these tracks represent the very best of his musical genius. Each song is a testament to King's unparalleled talent and his artistic impact on the world of blues.

Whether you are a seasoned blues enthusiast or new to the genre, experiencing "The Very Best Of Albert King Songbook" is a musical journey that should not be

missed. So, sit back, relax, and let Albert King's powerful voice and soulful guitar transport you to a world of raw emotion and awe-inspiring music.



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(Guitar Recorded Versions). Albert King was one of the greatest and most important guitarists of all time. He not only changed the blues world, but also influenced most modern guitar playing whether today's players realize it or not! This collection assembles 15 of his finest pieces transcribed for guitar note-for-note with tab. Includes: Angel of Mercy * Answer to the Laundromat Blues * Blues Power * Born Under a Bad Sign * Crosscut Saw * Don't Throw Your Love on Me So Strong * Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven * The Hunter * I Wanna Get Funky * I'll Play the Blues for You * Killing Floor * Laundromat Blues * Oh Pretty Woman * Personal Manager * The Sky Is Crying.



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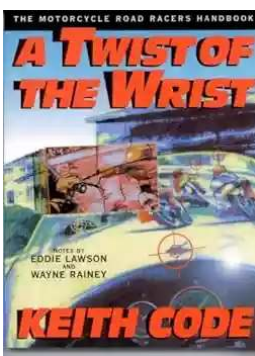
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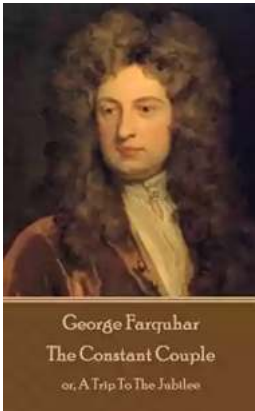
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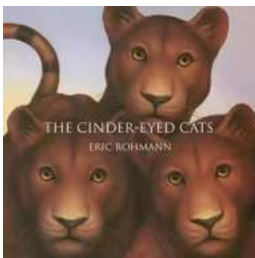
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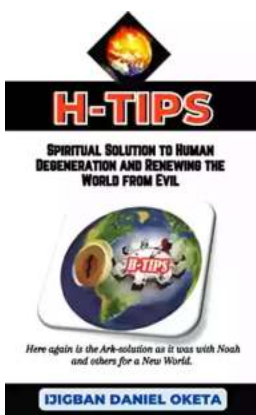
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