

JOHNNY BURGIN

Blues guitarist, singer, and BMA Nominee Johnny Burgin describes his never-ending touring schedule in a typically understated way: "It takes me a year to see my friends, and then I do it all over again."

Often travelling without a band, he discovers novel and fruitful collaborations on the road.

Ramblin' from Coast to Coast is the result: Eleven original blues from the road cut in Dallas, Cincinnati, Rochester NY and Memphis TN – with cameos from the likes of John Blues Boyd, Rae Gordon, Ben Levin, Hanna PK, Jad Tariq, Jon Hay, and Dylan Bishop.

Johnny draws from his years of experience in the Chicago blues idiom (as well as his popular weekly blues guitar YouTube videos) to put just the right repartee into the musical conversation.

Johnny's also known as a strong writer; "Gettin' My Blues On" is from the point of view of a diehard blues fan who is just scraping by financially. Judging from audience reactions, this tune is poised to be the Blues Anthem of the Year.

"His guitar style is raw and rude and real- on the vocal side, a nice original style- he's damn good!"
—Elvin Bishop

An adventurous musician who's never shy about taking chances.
—Marty Gunther, *Blues Blast*

This veteran blues musician has been on a roll of late turning out one exceptional album after another.
—David Mac, *Blues Junction*

The well-traveled and prolific Chicago bluesman.. brings something different each time he issues a solo album.
—Jim Hynes, *Glide Magazine*

Johnny's ego-free dedication to the music is refreshing. In a world where everyone wants to be a superstar, Johnny shines brightly. He is truly an old-school bluesman.
—Bill Wilson, *Reflections in Blue*

Johnny has that raw looseness on guitar that is so lost from blues records today that he owns it. Excellent!
—Bman's Blues Report



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1. Ramblin' from Coast to Coast (5:26)
2. Gettin' My Blues on (5:58)
3. I Need Something Sweet (4:15)
4. Silently Suffering (4:31)
5. Stepladder Blues (2:49)
6. Cincinnati Boogie (3:32)
7. Fresno Woman (4:12)
8. I'm Playing Straight
ft. John Blues Boyd, vc (2:31)
9. Older and Wiser
ft. Rex Gordon, vc (5:24)
10. I Was Right the First Time (3:41)
11. Vacation from the Blues (4:26)
12. Never Tried to Get Ahead (4:36)

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