

Joe Kelley

The Blue Shadow



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Joe Kelley is best known for his work with the Chicago band Shadows of Knight. Joe originally joined the band as the bass player and played bass on the 1966 hit song "Gloria". It soon became evident that He was the best guitar player in the band so he stepped, into the roll of lead guitarist, Joe toured for years with the Shadows of Knight, The rock anthem "Gloria" has sold over 6 million copies. As the 1960's came to a close, Joe Kelley was earning a reputation as one of the hottest blues guitarist in Chicago. He honed his guitar and vocal skills on Chicago's south side, working with many of the blues greats including Sam Lay. Joe spent many a late night and early morning taking in the wisdom of the great Willie Dixon. Joe has recorded with Wild Child Butler and Long John Hunter. Joe Kelley "The Blue Shadow" is his debut release as a front man. Included are seven originals proving that

Joe takes his blues seriously!



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Joe Kelley played behind Freddie King at a Texas Blues Festival that earned him raves in Rolling Stone. Billboard has also praised his wailing guitar, and Joe was the sole subject of Chapter 36 in the Illinois Entertainer's series on the history of Chicago rock. The Veterans Behind Joe On This CD Include... Drummer Marty Binder Who has toured with Junior Wells, Buddy Guy, Albert Collins and the Icebreakers. and Bassist Frank Bandy (AKA Right Hand Frank) Who hit the road with Rich Kirch, J.B. Ritchie Jimmy Rogers and Hip Linkchain.

1. Can't Be Satisfied
2. Livin' Out On The Street
3. Good Time Rockin' Rollers
4. Dig
5. Houston and Chicago
6. Rock Me Baby
7. Stuck Down Here In Houston
8. Have You Ever Been Busted
9. Thoughts In Blue
10. Little Red Rooster
11. How Many More Years

"Joe is fantastic! A real down-to-earth guitar player, just super !" - **Koko Taylor**

"This guy has got what it takes to make strings on a guitar talk " - **Magic Slim**

"Joe Kelley is one of the most energetic and powerful blues guitarists on today's blues circuit" - **Eddy Clearwater**

"Brilliant !" - **Rolling Stone**

"A consummate musician" - **Illinois Entertainer**

"The wailing guitarist" - **Billboard**

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