

THE ELKS - Rare Live and Unreleased

**Terry Serio - vocals; Dave Brewer – guitar; John Hood - guitar;
Howard Shawcross - bass; Ivan Zar - harmonica; Reg Zar - drums**

1. Blues Before Sunrise (3:04) 2. I Ain't Got You (2:14)
3. Little Baby (3:11) 4. Wang Dang Doodle (4:12)
5. Ain't That Lovin' You Baby (2:35) 6. Shake For Me (2:57)
7. Sloppy Drunk (4:18) 8. Do The Do (2:48) 9. Ninety-Nine (3:09)
10. Take It Slow (4:37) 11. Crossroads (4:03) 12. Can't Hold Out (3:15)
13. I Wonder Why (3:47) 14. Don't Lie To Me (3:42)
15. Blow Wind Blow (3:57) 16. What A Woman (3:09)

These tracks are from two consecutive nights playing at the Bussel Motor Hotel in Bunbury, 26-27 December, 1977. When we played four-hour gigs, we had to have a lot of songs available. None of these tunes have ever been released before and represent the kind of material that we played on long gigs such as this. They are mostly drawn from the classic Chicago Blues period from the early 1950's to the mid 1960's. If ever there was a more authentic Chicago Blues Band in Australia I never heard them.

There are many musical highlights on this recording, which showcases the band at the height of its power and popularity.

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