

• BRAND NEW RELEASE FROM THE LEADER IN WEST COAST BLUES •

DELTA GROOVE PRODUCTIONS

PHILLIP WALKER

GOING BACK HOME

Born in 1937 near Lake Charles, Louisiana in the small town of Welsh, **Phillip Walker's** earliest musical influences came via the Cajun and Creole rhythms he heard as a youngster. A second cousin to "**Gatemouth**" **Brown**, and a huge admirer of **T-Bone Walker**, Phillip began making a name for himself in the early 1950's with his first recording session backing **Roscoe Gordon**, in addition to working on the road and in the studio as a member of Zydeco king **Clifton Chenier's** band.

By the late '50's Walker was out on the road with his own band. After relocating to Los Angeles in 1959 where he still resides, he cut his first record as a bandleader, the storming "**Hello My Darling**", for **Elko Records**. In the early '70's, with the help of long-time supporter and producer **Bruce Bromberg**, he cut an excellent LP "**The Bottom Of The Top**" for **Hugh Hefner's** short-lived **Playboy** label. Throughout the last three decades Walker's musical career has continued to pick up steam with numerous recording projects for **Alligator**, **Black Top**, **JSP** and **Hightone Records**.

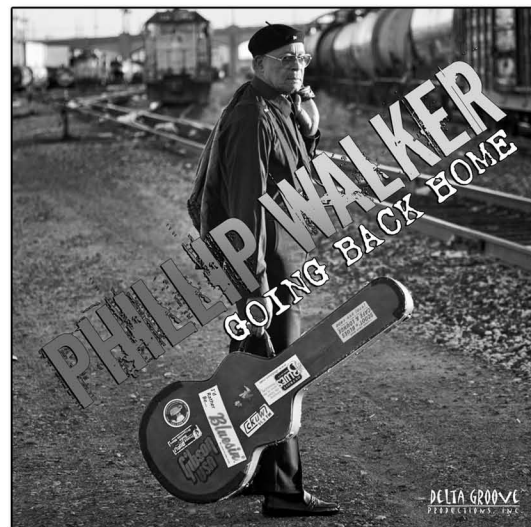
On his **Delta Groove** debut, the legendary Gulf Coast guitarist goes back to his roots to explore the rich history of **Louisiana**, **Texas** and the **West Coast** on classic material by **Lowell Fulson**, **Ray Charles**, **Lonesome Sundown**, **Lightnin' Hopkins**, **Frankie Lee Sims** and more. Walker is joined by label mates **Al Blake**, **Fred Kaplan** and **Richard Innes** of the **Hollywood Blue Flames**, along with support by Bay area guitarist **Rusty Zinn**, boogie woogie pianist **Rob Rio**, the versatile **Jeff Turmes** on standup & electric bass and tenor & bari saxophones, **David Woodford** on tenor sax, and Walker's own bassist on the road, **James W. Thomas**.

"Phillip Walker has been one of the major influences on my career." – **Robert Cray**

"Gut wrenching perfection, Phillip is one of the 10 most important blues guitarists living today."
– **Guitar Player Magazine**

"His solos inherently swing and his tone alternates between a sweet jazz fullness and a biting attack." – **Washington Post**

- Special guests include **Rusty Zinn** (guitar) and **Al Blake** (harmonica).
- Feature article on **Phillip Walker** to appear in **Living Blues Magazine** 1st quarter 2007.
- **Phillip Walker** will be **touring worldwide in support of "Going Back Home"** and is expected to have a busy festival/touring season in 2007.
- "**Going Back Home**" will be fully serviced to **press, AAA, NPR, Satellite, College, Americana, and Roots and Blues radio**.
- **Print ad campaign** including **full-page color ads** in publications including **Living Blues, Blues Revue, Big City Blues, Downbeat, Southland Blues Magazine**, etc...
- ***Posters and in-store play materials available for retail upon request.**



ARTIST: Phillip Walker
TITLE: Going Back Home
FORMAT: Compact Disc (13 Tracks)
LABEL: Delta Groove Productions
RELEASE DATE: February 20TH, 2007
CATALOGUE NUMBER: DGPCD115
UPC NUMBER: 850021001131

MUSICIANS:

Phillip Walker: vocals & lead guitar (except 3 & 5)
Rusty Zinn: rhythm guitar / lead guitar – 3, 5, 9
acoustic guitar – 6
Jeff Turmes: standup & electric bass (except 1 & 13)
tenor & baritone sax – 1 / tenor sax - 13
Richard Innes: drums
Fred Kaplan: piano – 2, 3, 4, 9, 10
James W. Thomas: electric bass – 1, 13
Rob Rio: piano – 5, 8, 11, 12, 13
Al Blake: harmonica – 6, 11
David Woodford: tenor sax – 2, 8, 12
double tenors sax - 9

TRACK LISTING:

01. **Lying Woman** (3:08)
02. **Mama Bring Your Clothes Back Home** (4:24)
03. **Mean Mean Woman** (4:10)
04. **Blackjack** (3:44)
05. **Honey Stew** (3:15)
06. **Don't Think 'Cause You're Pretty** (3:55)
07. **Leave My Money Alone** (3:11)
08. **Bad Blood** (3:52)
09. **Lay You Down** (5:33)
10. **If You See My Baby** (2:54)
11. **Sweet Home New Orleans** (2:33)
12. **Happy Man Blues** (3:02)
13. **Walking With Frankie** (4:51)

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