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The best of blues artists are personalities as well as players and Watermelon Slim does not shortchange the listener in either department. As hardscrabble a persona as one is likely to encounter in the present-day blues world both vocally and lyrically, the Clarksdale-based roots-meister matches these with particularly pungent blues harp and feral slide guitar. Props go also to Michael Newberry for some seriously on-the-money blues drumming. In addition to the title track, "Prison Walls", "Vigilante Man" and a great piece of pissed-off populism, "Wrench In The Machine", stand out. Also not shabby is Slim's cover of "Scratch My Back". Reviewed By: Duane Verh

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