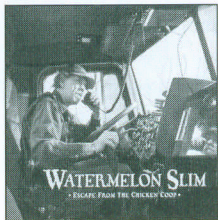


Watermelon Slim & the Workers – Escape from the Chicken Coop (NorthernBlues Music)



Bill Homans, professionally known as “Watermelon Slim”, is an American blues musician and plays both guitar and harmonica. Homans has been performing since the 1970s and has been linked to several notable blues musicians, including **John Lee Hooker**, **Robert Cray**, **Champion Jack Dupree**, **Bonnie Raitt**, “Country” **Joe McDonald**, and **Henry Vestine** of **Canned Heat**. This is an unusual album, as it deals mostly with truck driving “story” songs. If you have a truck driver in the family this cd will be a cherished gift. It’s a kind of a rockin’ country sort of truckin’ blues cd,...with unique “old man” kind of vocals and great instrumentals. There’s even a real good standout **Haggard** cover of “The Way I Am” - **Curt Fillmore**