

The November 2011 issue of Downbeat has a 3 1/2 star review of Okiesippi Blues. Just getting into the magazine is terrific...they only do about 5 blues reviews per issue.

"Front porch-friendly Slim and Chikan whip up a suspensful and intriguing onslaught of electric string sounds as they throttle West African zithers on the centerpiece track "Diddley-Bo Jam." Out of the ordinary, too, is Slim's nimble-fingered kalimba treatment of Geroge Harrison's "Within You Without You/Dinde." Just as impressive, this time within the conventions of traditional blues, is the Slim jailhouse psalm "Thou Art With Me."