

# PREACHIN' THE BLUES THE CYRIL DAVIES MEMORIAL ALBUM

CD1

## CYRIL DAVIES

KC Moan

## BERYL BRYDEN'S BACKROOM SKIFFLE GROUP

Kansas City Blues

Casey Jones

This Train

Rock Me

## ALEXIS KORNER'S BREAKDOWN GROUP ft. CYRIL DAVIES

Leaving Blues

Rotten Break

Alberta

Roundhouse Stomp

Skip To My Lou

Good Morning

Boll Weevil

Ella Speed

Streamline Train

## ALEXIS KORNER SKIFFLE GROUP

I Ain't Gonna Worry No More

County Jail

Kid Man

Easy Rider

## ALEXIS KORNER'S BLUES INCORPORATED ft. CYRIL DAVIES

Sail On

National Defence Blues

Go Down Sunshine

Death Letter

## ROUNDHOUSE JUG FOUR

K.C. Moan

Hesitation Blues

It's The Same Old Thing

Short Legs Shuffle

CD2

## ALEXIS KORNER'S BLUES INCORPORATED

She Fooled Me

Gotta Move

Rain Is Such A Lonesome Sound

I Got My Brand On You

Spooky But Nice

Keep Your Hands Off

I Wanna Put A Tiger In Your Tank

I Got My Mojo Working

Finkle's Cafe

Hoochie Coochie

Down Town

How Long, How Long Blues

I Thought I Heard That Train Whistle Blow

I'm Built For Comfort

I'm A Hoochie Coochie Man

Night Time Is The Right Time

Everything She Needs

Up-Town

## NANCY SPAIN WITH ALEXIS KORNER & HIS BAND

Blaydon Races

## CYRIL DAVIES R&B ALL-STARS

Country Line Special

Chicago Calling

## CYRIL DAVIES & NICKY HOPKINS

Someday Baby

## CYRIL DAVIES R&B ALL-STARS

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Sweet Mary



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**Cyril Davies** was perhaps the pivotal figure in the development of UK Blues and R&B, his pioneering work with Alexis Korner between the mid '50s and early '60s laying down the roots for a scene from which bands like The Stones later emerged. Sadly, his own life and career were cut tragically short in January 1964 when he died, suddenly and unexpectedly, of endocarditis. This is the first anthology of Cyril's work, features virtually every track that Cyril is known to have played and/or sung on, ranging from a 1954 home recording to a clutch of tracks with The R&B All-Stars, cut in 1963 at the height of the British R&B/Beat Boom that, had tragedy not intervened, threatened to make him into a household name. Along the way, we encounter such important career milestones as his first official recording session, his genuinely ground-breaking partnership with Alexis Korner, and a veritable host of impossibly rare vinyl releases.

Given that almost any dodgy old band who recorded a one-off single back in the Sixties seems to have been disinterred and given their own showcase CD, it comes as a considerable shock to discover that one of the founding fathers of modern British Blues/R&B has yet to have his rather more vital career similarly anthologised. But that's the way it is with **Cyril Davies**, whose incalculable influence on the scene hasn't stopped many of his pioneering recordings languishing in the obscurity in which they were made, some fifty years ago. Finally, though, his seminal body of work is now assembled on this definitive collection. Compiled in conjunction with his memorial website.

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