

New Riders of the Purple Sage

Where I Come From

Woodstock Records

If there *was* anyone who needed proof that the present-day lineup of the New Riders of the Purple Sage isn't just an oldies band going through the motions rehashing fan faves, then here it is: *Where I Come From* finds the Riders fresh, fiery, and funkier than ever. Strong songs (eight new Robert Hunter/David Nelson tunes with Riders Michael Falzarano, Johnny Markowski, and Ronnie Penque contributing, as well) and soaring jams (led by Telemaster Nelson and pedal steel monster Buddy Cage) make this a much-welcome chapter in the evolution of the Dead family tree. Does it *sound* like the New Riders? Fo' sho'. And that's a good thing.

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