



Blues Lounge by Bruce Sylvester

Chris Barber Presents Lost & Found: The Blues Legacy (Blues Legacy/MVD Audio; three volumes) delightfully offers English radio broadcasts—mostly 1957-64—by harpman Sonny Boy Williamson (Rice Miller), gospel boogie guitarist Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Jimmy Witherspoon and Louis Jordan as well as Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee, Muddy Waters & Otis Spann and Howlin Wolf & Hubert Sumlin, often with Barber's frolicsome Dixieland band, which was hardly their usual context. The sound quality is always at least decent.