



## ICEBERG SLIM

*Reflections* (Uproar/MVD)

After Gil Scott-Heron and the Last Poets, this record has often been cited as one of hip hop's touchstones, which makes this re-release mandatory for anybody who wants to dig deep. Slim, of course, is better known for his fiction—classics like *Pimp*, *Long White Con* and *Trick Baby* detailing his gangsta and pimp life, laid out in vivid Technicolor—but here, his laid-back raps work perfectly over the lazy jazz/blues grooves. Fans of Heron, Kerouac's spoken word and the amazing Soul Jazz comps are going to have to reserve some record rack space for this. **8.5/10** **Trial Track:** "Broadway Sam" (Johnson Cummins)

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