

# BLUFF CITY BACKSLIDERS

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**“I fell asleep listening to this CD and dreamed I was drunk in a whorehouse...”**

— from the liner notes by **Jim Dickinson**

The self-titled debut from the Memphis-based Bluff City Backsliders delivers high-powered, hip-shaking, barrelhouse hoodoo music that's as profane as it is glorious.

Finger-plucked guitar, high-dollar fiddle, vamping banjos, bottleneck and lap-style resonator guitar, dog-bite mandolin, sliding trombone, and stride and strut pianos produce a joyous cacophony of early jazz, jug band, old-time country, and proto-bluegrass sounds, reaching from Memphis to Appalachia and all the way down to New Orleans, often all at once.

Something archetypal in the band's music thrills music lovers of all kinds, old and young. Feet stomp. Throats howl. Grandparents dance with grandchildren. Joy abounds.

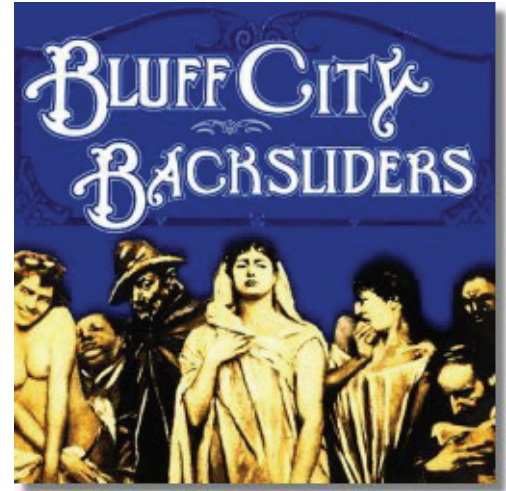
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- Airplay on Radio VH1, Musicmatch radio, and regional stations in Mid-south
- Contact [retail@yellowdogrecords.com](mailto:retail@yellowdogrecords.com) for free store play / review copies
- Available for in-store appearances

“A rootsy acoustic brew that evokes the city's sweet, lazy, jazzy past...”  
— *The Memphis Flyer*

“Well-timed and unquestionably interesting, balancing gravity and levity, verisimilitude and grotesque...”  
— *Blues Revue*

“In a town with more blues bands than you can shake a porkpie hat at, Bluff City Backsliders truly stands out as something unique.”  
— *The Commercial Appeal*



#### TRACK LISTING:

1. .44 Blues
2. Pony Blues
3. Aunt Caroline Dyer Blues
4. Let Me Play with Yo' Yo-Yo
5. All Around Man
6. Everybody's Talking about Sadie Green
7. Careless Love Blues
8. Saint James Infirmary
9. Stay on the Right Side, Sister
10. Boll Weevil Blues
11. Step It Up and Go
12. Everybody Ought to Make a Change

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