

# the bo-keys the royal sessions

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“Memphis soul legends in the making.”

—The Memphis Flyer

The incendiary soul / funk of **The Bo-Keys’** *The Royal Sessions* is a hard-hitting and authentic modern take on Memphis’ original soul-stew sound – a mixture of original instrumental and vocal features that fuse R&B fundamentals with elements of modern hip-hop.

An all-star section of Stax sidemen – **Ronnie Williams** (The Bar-Kays, David Porter) on Hammond B-3 organ, drummer **Willie Hall** (The Bar-Kays, the Blues Brothers), and **Charles “Skip” Pitts** (Isaac Hayes, Al Green) on wah-wah guitar – joins garage rock prodigy **Scott Bomar** (Impala) on bass to lay down deep funk grooves for a mighty horn section consisting of Memphis’ finest young players.

Recorded and mixed at **Willie Mitchell’s** (Hi Records, Al Green) Royal Studios, *The Royal Sessions* is steeped in the Memphis tradition. But it’s much more than an homage: it’s the sound of Memphis *now* – familiar, fresh, and unquestionably fantastic.

#### Key Selling Points:

- Featured on NPR’s **All Things Considered** and **Fresh Air**
- National publicity campaign by Shore Fire Media (Al Green, Joss Stone, Norah Jones)
- Band featured throughout score to Paramount/MTV film **Hustle & Flow**

“Steeped in tradition but with a thoroughly updated sound... A bubbling stew of Southern-fried soul...” —USA Today

“Breathes new life into classic sounds... A Memphis tour-de-force.”  
—NPR’s All Songs Considered



## track listing

1. Coming Home Baby
2. Deuce and a Quarter
3. Seven and 7
4. Spanish Delight
5. Under the Table
6. Back at the Chicken Shack
7. Doing it to Death
8. I Remember Stax
9. My Country Loves Me
10. Bling Bling

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