Tony Toppes

A Real Gone Time



Tony Torres' debut full length album definitely carves out his space among today's modern Blues greats. Blistering, bad-ass guitar playing, on the money vocals and real songs that cross all the Blues genres of Tony's musical DNA, make this a "must listen till the end" CD.

Combining Latin/Americana, Roots, Rockabilly & Surf,

this Bluesman has a sound and a style of his own that travels through this CD like a musical rollercoaster ride.

After decades of being a sideman Tony is finally, front and center, doing what he was born to do... "Rock'n it –Tony Torres Style"

The album's producer, Dave Costarella says" I really stretched Tony in a lot of directions on this CD and he rose to every occasion. His talent, depth and musicality are a rare find. He has a sound of his own and definitely a place in the future of the Blues.

"A Real Gone Time" delivers on the promise of its title in spades. From the opening lick and gruff vocals of the title track through the stinging leads on 'Katrina Y Arturo', his sublime, beautiful instrumental take on Stevie Wonder's 'Ribbon In The Sky' and the greasy groove on 'Neighbors' to the climactic Egyptian/Latin stomp of 'El Gato', Tony Torres offers up an unfettered display of passion and power. It won't disappoint- go on and get yourself Real Gone!" -Albie von Schaaf

Tracks for pure Blues radio include 1, 2 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, Tracks for Surf music radio include 4, 9, 16, Tracks for Rockabilly include 3, 11, 15 Tracks for Blues Rock radio include 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 Tracks with Classic Rock include 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 Tracks with Latin influences include 4, 6, 11, 16. Tracks for Jazz include 13



- 1. Real Gone Time 5:27
- 2. Whammer Jammer 2:35
- 3. Let's Rock It 4:08
- 4. Surf Queen 5:30
- 5. Out of Your Head 3:15
- 6. Katarina Y Arturo 5:00
- 7. 5 o'clock Blues 5:01
- 8. Cold Inside 4:12
- 9. Cowboy Surfer 2:44
- 10. Satisfied 2:49
- 11. Marie, Marie 2:51
- 12. Tongue Tied 4:16
- 13. Ribbon In The Sky 4:08
- 14. Neighbors 4:05
- 15. Baby Come Home 3:45
- 16. El Gato 5:59

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