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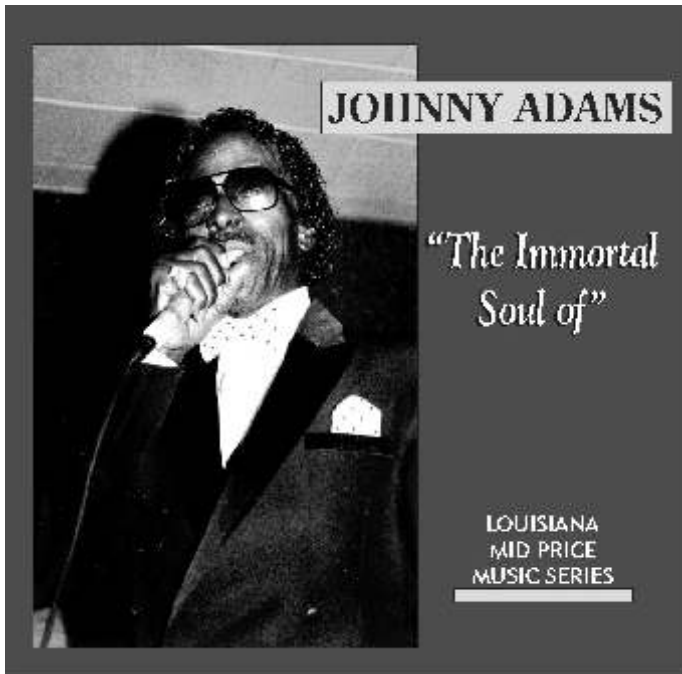
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Most fans of New Orleans music are familiar with the late Johnny Adams via his 15-year (1983-1998), nine CD tenure at Rounder Records. However, his prolific 1976-1983 run, when he recorded for several labels under the direction of Senator Jones, was to many fans of New Orleans soul and R&B, much more satisfying. However, many of these great recordings remained local hits and only issued on 45s or LPs. Thankfully, this situation has changed with the release of this Aim CD.

"Johnny is by far the greatest singer I've ever heard," said Jones. "I must have asked him ninety times to record for me before he did."

Adams debut with Jones included several soul standards, including "I'll Never Fall In Love Again," "Your Love Is All I Need," "Share Your Love With Me," "Who Will The Next Fool Be," "Give Me A Chance" and "Don't Let The Green Grass Fool You," which are contained here. Always a hustler, Jones relentlessly plugged the local stations and the jukebox operators, turning the JB's 45s, "Your Love Is All I Need" and "Stairway To Heaven," into local hits.

This recording features top quality New Orleans musicians like Walter Washington, George Porter, Allen Toussaint, James Rivers, Leo Nocentelli, Smokey Johnson, Raymond Jones, Sam Henry and the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra on Adams' recording dates. Quite often, Wardell Quezergue arranged these sessions.

In 1980, Jones and Adams collaborated on the spectacular "Love Me Now," a Paul Kelly Ballad that flaunted a memorable Quezergue arrangement. The record blared from every jukebox in New Orleans and was picked up by PAID Records in Nashville. Sales of the single were close to 100,000 but it just failed to chart.

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