

Basically, this is a collection of Sonny's output in the 60's which, just judging from the stuff covered on this disc, was pretty damn good. In fact, there was a whole lot of shit that Sonny did that people have forgotten. I didn't know that he was Phil Spector's asst. during "The Wall of Sound" days, or that he helped Dr. John get started. The line-up of bands on this thing'll have you drooling: FLAT DUO JETS cover "Needles & Pins", PETER HOLSAPPLE, YOUNG FRESH FELLOWS, OTIS BALL, two members of the Smithereens performing as WHAT ELSE, THE CYNICS, & more. The songs ain't too bad either, with titles like "Laugh At Me", "Our Last Show", "Pammie's On A Bummer", & of course "I Got You, Babe". Of all the tribute discs that are out, this one is a good mixture of respect & humor. I was expecting this to be along the lines of the "Golden Throats" discs; finding a couple of juicy items & sitting through crap the rest of the time. That the whole disc was good was a pleasant surprise & even gives one a bit more respect for Sonny. (Even though he seems to be a dick now. The ravages of age, I guess.)