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BEST OF **PERCY SLEDGE**

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When you hear the slow Hammond Organ intro to "When A Man Loves A Woman", you instantly recognise not only just the song, but the incredible deep seated emotional connection that instantly signals that this song is a plaintive cry to the deepest region of the human soul. Quite simply it is truth incarnate, and upon listening one hears not a message of love in a romantic fashion, but a deep cry of need. It is no small wonder that this song, which anyone who is having relationship problems can identify with so completely.

Many of Percy Sledge's hits continued with variations of this theme, and along with a very select group of Southern Soul singers, such as Z. Z. Hill and James Carr, he virtually defined a style of singing based on plaintive cries of lost

love and regret.

"When A Man Loves A Woman" went to the top of the charts worldwide upon it's release in 1966, it was again a hit in 1987, after appearing on the soundtrack of the film "Platoon".

Almost every song on this recording has been a hit for Percy Sledge. "Warm and Tender Love" went to No. 17 in the US charts, "It Tears Me Up" went to No 20, "Take Time To Know Her" went to No. 11, "Just Out Of Reach" went to No. 66, "My Special Prayer" went to No. 93, "Out Of Left Field" went to No. 59, "Baby Help Me" went to No. 87, "Cover Me" went to No. 24 and "Sudden Stop" went to No. 59.

Percy Sledge lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and continues to perform and record. Whether you have bought this album because you loved the songs first time around or

this album because you loved the songs first time around, or if this is the first time you've heard them, one things for sure - this is what they mean when they say, you've got soul, and one thing Parcy Sladge basis. It is 'entered and a say, you've got soul, and thing Parcy Sladge basis. one thing Percy Sledge has is soul to burn.

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- 1. When A Man Loves A Woman
- 2. Warm And Tender Love
- 3. It Tears Me Up
- 4. Take Time To Know Her
- 5. Just Out Of Reach (Of My Two Empty Arms)
- 6. My Special Prayer
- 7. Out Of Left Field
- 8. Baby Help Me
- 9. Sudden Stop
- 10. Cover Me
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