



ARTIST:	Big Hands Rhythm & Blues Band
TITLE:	Thoughts And Prayers
CATALOG:	CD-RAD445
LABEL:	Ropeadope
GENRE:	Jazz
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FORMAT:	CD
HOME MARKET:	Brooklyn, New York City
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LIST PRICE:	\$13.98 / AM

TRACKLISTING (Click Tracks In [Blue](#) To Preview Audio)

1. [Joy](#)
2. [Shake](#)
3. [Call It Love](#)
4. [Used To Be](#)
5. [Sun Gonna Shine](#)
6. Easy Baby
7. The Line Below
8. In The Well
9. Find Your Way Back Home

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Powerful Blues and R&B - energetic and REAL performance
- Gowling vocals reminiscent of Captain Beefheart, Chuck E Weiss, Tom Waits
- The recording is ethereal and fresh, even reminds of classic rock songs from artists like Elton John, Billy Joel, Tom Petty - but with a gravelly edge
- This is core, emotional music

DESCRIPTION

1950 was the year that Leonard and Phil Chess rebranded their record label and began their legendary association with Sam Phillips of the Memphis Recording Service. With the great Willie Dixon writing and co-producing, they helped build the foundation of what we call Rock & Roll. Ike Turner, Howlin Wolf, Muddy Waters are just a few of the key figures that Chess brought to the world. Fast forward to the late 60s and bands like MC5 and The Sonics took the music back to its raw and powerful state. And now, it's time again to get back to the root.

Big Hands Rhythm & Blues Band takes a little bit from both of these veins of Blues history and infuses it with a growl reminiscent of Chuck E. Weiss and Tom Waits, plus a bit of rollicking momentum a la Captain Beefheart. These are times of high energy and purpose, and these cats are ready to reflect and respond with raw guitar and a driving beat. The new album is titled *Thoughts And Prayers*, and you can well guess this is a sardonic comment on life in 2019.