

# Willie Dixon, Back Door Man

Back Door Man 6.08 Trk 1

(Willie Dixon)

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Album: &#039;Willie Dixon I Am The Blues&#039;

Chess Records 1970, reissue

Abner - Spector (&#039;360 Sound&#039;)

Columbia Legacy &#039; Roots and Blues&#039; CK 53627

Willie Dixon - vocal w/Chicago All-stars:

Johnny Shines - guitar, Walter &#039;Shakey&#039; Horton - harmonica

Sunnyland Slim, Lafayette Leake - piano

and Clifton James - drums

I-I-I am the, the backdoor man

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Well, the men don&#039;t know

But the little girls they understand

When ev&#039;rybody is-a tryin&#039; to sleep

I&#039;m-a somewhere makin&#039; my midnight creep

An ev&#039;ry mo&#039;nin when the rooster crows

He&#039;s tellin&#039; me that it&#039;s the time to go

I am, the backdo&#039; man

I am, the backdo&#039; man

Well, the men don&#039;t know

But the little girls they understand

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, they took me to the doctor

Shot full of holes

The nurse she cried, &#039;Save his soul!&#039;

I was &#039;cussed of murder in first degree

The judge wife cried, &#039;Let the man go free!&#039;

I am, the backdo&#039; man

I am, the backdo&#039; man

Well, the men don&#039;t know

But the little girls they understand, mmm

(guitar & instrumental)

I was accused a-murder in the first degree

The judge wife cried, &#039;Let the man go free!&#039;

The cop&#039;s wife cried, &#039;Don&#039;t take him down

I&#039;d-a rather be in six feet of ground!&#039;

I am, the backdo&#039; man

I am, the backdo&#039; man

Well, the men don&#039;t know

But the little girls they understand

(piano & instrumental)

I am, the backdo&#039; man

I am, the backdo&#039; man

Well, the men don&#039;t know

But the little girls they understand

(bass & instrumental)

&#039;Ooh!&#039;

I am, the backdoor man  
I am, the backdoor man  
Well, the men don't know  
But the little girls they understand

Ooh!

(instrumental all to end)

I am

I am

I-I-I am

The backdoor man.