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BLUES AT THE BORDER-JAMES ARMSTRONG-CATFOOD RECORDS



James Armstrong has released his first album in 11 years on CatFood Records. He has been described by one music writer as "an artist in a world of craftsmen, harking back to a time when each bluesman had a distinctive musical voice." Known as the Ambassador of Blues for his constant touring internationally as well as in the U.S., James manages to honor the sound of traditional blues, while giving it the contemporary feel of a modern groove.

Blues At The Border was recorded in New York and Texas with top studio musicians. Drawing on his deep blues roots, James also displays his rock, country and soul influences as well. He is a master of the slide guitar and a first- rate singer who knows how to deliver a song.

His earlier releases on HighTone Records resulted in several of the songs being used on movie and television soundtracks. With years to prepare, James has chosen great songs to create the best recording of his career.