

# Reflections In Blue Glimpses of my life experience in the Blues from the time I was introduced in 1963 to the present.

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## Jeff Fetterman

### Bottle Full Of Blues

#### Green Tea Music

Got the latest release from the Jeff Fetterman Band and to say I am impressed is an understatement. As a rule of thumb I would, at times, use a different standard when reviewing local or regional talents, given the fact that they do not get the opportunity to play nightly like bands from a major city. *Bottle Full of Blues* set me straight on that score. The gloves are off. Fetterman fell in love with drums at an early age after seeing Jimi Hendrix. He was seeing one of the finest guitarists in history but loved the rhythm of the drums. His parents, however, had other ideas as they did not like the idea of a drummer in the house so, Jeff took up guitar. He worked with a couple bands but soon

found himself playing blues in his own band. Jeff may not be the world's best guitarist but he is rather good and he plays with a lot of heart and soul, elements that are essential in the world of Blues. A blues/rocker at heart he pours himself 100% into his music. Backing him on the album are John McGuire on drums, Ralph Reitingger III on bass, Anthony Brown on keyboards, Otis James on harmonica, Judy Kessler on backup vocals and percussion and Amy Shallenberger and Bea Antonelli on backup vocals. This is a band in the old-school sense, playing together to the point where they know instinctively where things are going, even if not rehearsed. The result is a sound that is powerful and passionate. Add the fact that all the tunes are written by Jeff Fetterman and the result is all the more impressive. This is a band worthy of any stage and, the album would make a great addition to any blues lover's collection. This one gets two thumbs up from this old man...and I've been listening to Blues and roots music for over 50 years. Job well done guys...keep up the good work. --Bill Wilson

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