

# Rediscovering Little Roy Wiggins: A Musical Journey Through Memory Time

In the annals of American music, the name Little Roy Wiggins stands as a beacon of the blues, illuminating the path of this evocative genre with his raw talent and unyielding spirit. Through his masterful harmonica playing and poignant lyrics, Wiggins left an enduring mark on the musical tapestry of the Mississippi Delta.



## Little Roy Wiggins - Memory Time: Steel Guitar

**Songbook, E13 Tuning** by Tristan Scroggins

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Now, in the captivating book "Little Roy Wiggins Memory Time," music historian and blues aficionado David Evans embarks on a mesmerizing journey to uncover the untold story of this enigmatic figure. With meticulous research and heartfelt storytelling, Evans weaves together a rich tapestry of Wiggins' life and music, painting a vivid portrait of the man and his profound influence on the blues.

## The Early Years: A Harmonica's Call



Born in 1903 in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, Little Roy Wiggins was destined for a life intertwined with the blues. From an early age, he immersed himself in the vibrant musical culture of his surroundings, absorbing the soulful melodies and rhythmic intricacies that defined the genre.

It was the harmonica, however, that truly ignited Wiggins' passion. With a natural aptitude for the instrument, he spent countless hours honing his skills, developing a distinctive style that combined raw emotion with technical brilliance. His harmonica playing became an extension of his soul, expressing a depth of feeling that transcended words.

### **The Road to Stardom: A Blues Odyssey**



*Little Roy Wiggins showcasing his talents as a street performer, sharing his soulful music with captivated audiences.*

In the 1940s and 1950s, Little Roy Wiggins embarked on a musical odyssey that would take him across the United States and beyond. He performed as a street musician, captivating audiences with his infectious energy and undeniable talent. His performances, often accompanied by a beat-up guitar, showcased his formidable harmonica skills and the raw passion that fueled his music.

Wiggins' reputation as a bluesman of exceptional caliber spread like wildfire. He shared the stage with legendary musicians such as John Lee Hooker and Muddy Waters, earning their respect and admiration. His music resonated with audiences from all walks of life, transcending racial and social boundaries.

## **The Blues Explosion: A Voice for the Downhearted**

**NASHVILLE STEEL GUITAR** SLP 392  
**STEREO**  
**PLAYS 18 ALL-TIME HITS**  
★ **LITTLE ROY WIGGINS** *with Vocal Chorus*

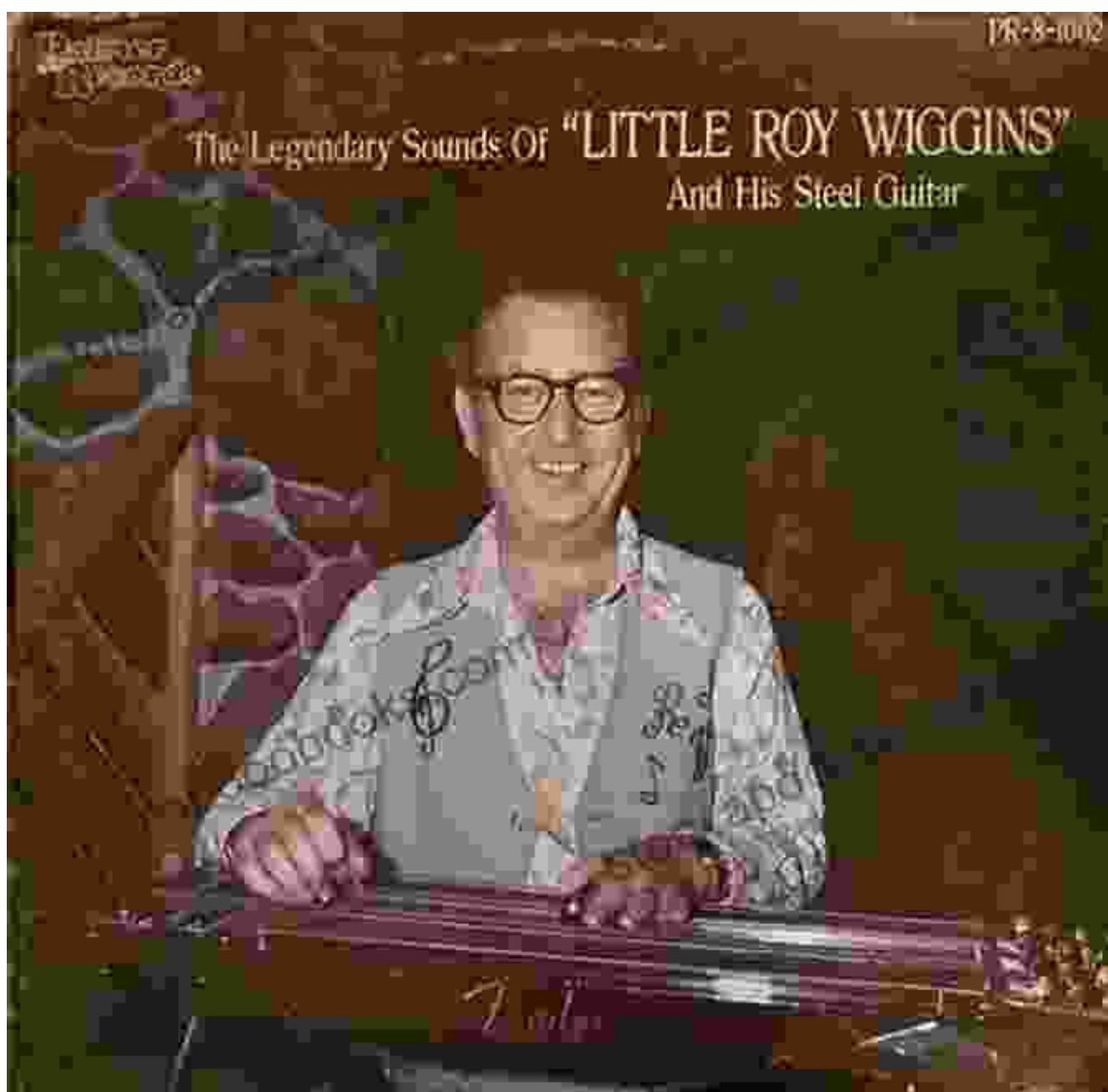


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In the 1950s and 1960s, the blues experienced an explosive resurgence in popularity, and Little Roy Wiggins was at the forefront of this musical revolution. The rise of electric blues and the emergence of new record labels provided a platform for Wiggins to showcase his talents to a wider audience.

Wiggins' music, with its raw honesty and emotional depth, resonated with listeners on a profound level. His heartfelt lyrics explored the trials and tribulations of life, offering solace and catharsis to those who felt marginalized and downtrodden. Through his songs, Wiggins became a voice for the voiceless, giving expression to the joys, sorrows, and struggles of the human condition.

## **Rediscovering Little Roy Wiggins: A Legacy Restored**

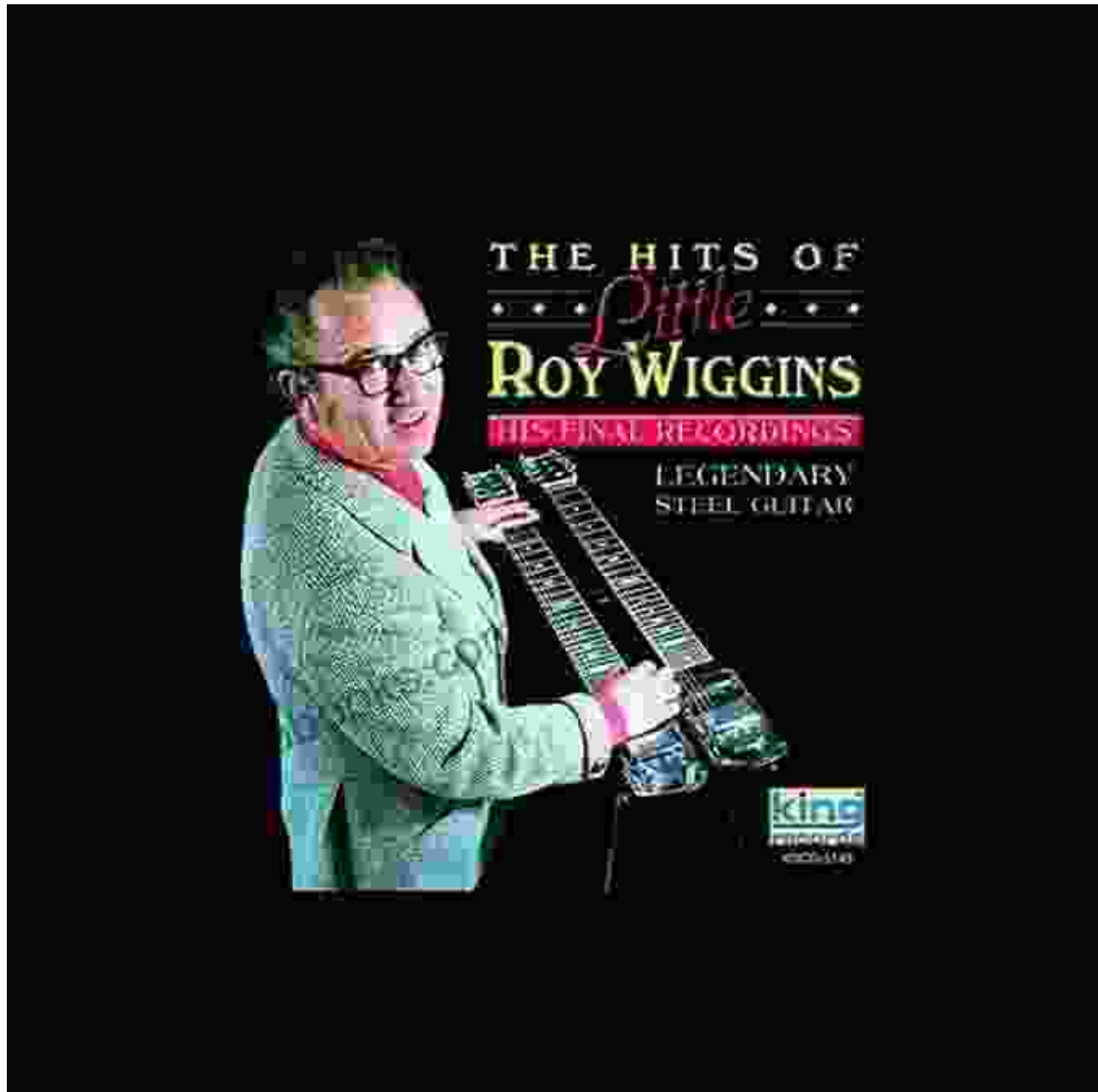


*Little Roy Wiggins, a true master of the blues, inspiring generations with his timeless music.*

Despite his significant contributions to the blues, Little Roy Wiggins' name faded into obscurity for a time. However, thanks to the efforts of dedicated music historians and enthusiasts, his story is now being rediscovered and celebrated.

David Evans' "Little Roy Wiggins Memory Time" plays a crucial role in this revival, shedding new light on Wiggins' life and music. Through an extensive collection of interviews, rare photographs, and personal anecdotes, Evans crafts a comprehensive biography that unveils the man behind the legend.

## **A Musical Legacy that Transcends Time**



Little Roy Wiggins' music continues to inspire and captivate listeners to this day. His harmonica playing, with its raw emotion and technical virtuosity, remains a benchmark for blues musicians worldwide. His songs, with their evocative lyrics and universal themes, continue to resonate with audiences across generations.



Through his artistry, Little Roy Wiggins left an indelible mark on the blues. His music transcends time, offering a timeless exploration of the human experience. "Little Roy Wiggins Memory Time" serves as a testament to his enduring legacy, inviting readers on a captivating journey to rediscover one of the unsung heroes of American music.



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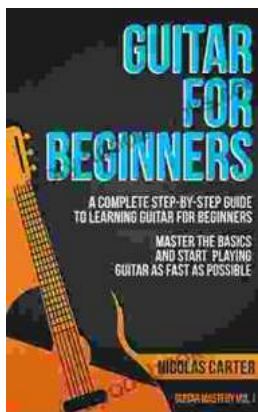
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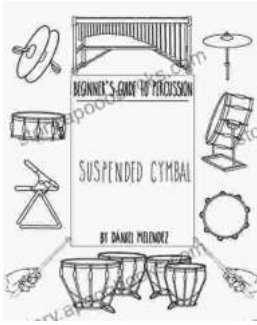
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