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Count Your *Blessings*

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NEW ORLEANS — The Storyville Stompers Brass Band's *Count Your Blessings* is a gospel record: eight hymns played the way New Orleans brass bands have played them for generations, in church, in the street and on the way home from the cemetery. Now on CD and on colored vinyl.

Co-led by Woody Penouilh on sousaphone and Craig Klein on trombone, the band is joined by organist Rickie Monie, and by vocalists Yolanda Robinson and Jolynda "Kiki" Chapman, daughters of the late Topsy Chapman.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAID

"...delivers them with the dignity, reverence and the heartfelt spirit they deserve."

Geraldine Wyckoff, OffBeat

"...lets listeners have their own New Orleans parade..."

Scott Yanow, The Syncopated Times

SONGS INCLUDE

- Old Time Religion
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee
- In the Sweet By and By
- The Old Rugged Cross
- Savior, Lead Me Lest I Stray
- The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Full track list (8) in order: from the CD back cover.

ALBUM FACTS

- Artist: Storyville Stompers Brass Band
- Released: 2023
- Formats: CD ($15), colored vinyl ($25)
- Tracks: 8 hymns

ON THE RECORD

- Woody Penouilh, sousaphone
- Craig Klein, trombone
- Will Smith, trumpet, vocals
- Doyle "Trumpet Red" Cooper, trumpet
- Gerry Dallmann, trombone
- Steve Burke, tenor saxophone
- Bruce Brackman, clarinet
- Jeffrey Hills Sr., sousaphone
- Cayetano "Tanio" Hingle, bass drum
- Shawn King, Kerry Brown, snare drum
- Rickie Monie, organ
- Yolanda Robinson, Jolynda "Kiki" Chapman, vocals

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