

## Willie Dixon "Back Door Man"

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(Willie Dixon)

Willie Dixon

Album: 'Willie Dixon I Am The Blues'

Chess Records 1970, reissue

Abner - Spector ('360 Sound')

Columbia Legacy 'Roots and Blues' CK 53627

Willie Dixon - vocal w/Chicago All-stars:

Johnny Shines - guitar, Walter 'Shakey' Horton -  
harmonica

Sunnyland Slim, Lafayette Leake - piano

And Clifton James - drums

I-I-I am the, the backdoor man

I-I-I am, the backdoor man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand

When ev'rybody is-a tryin' to sleep

I'm-a somewhere makin' my midnight creep

An ev'ry mo'nin when the rooster crows

He's tellin' me that it's the time to go

I am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don'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, 'Save his soul!'

I was 'cussed of murder in first degree

The judge wife cried, 'Let the man go free!'

I am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand, mmm

(guitar & instrumental)

I was accused a-murder in the first degree  
The judge wife cried, 'Let the man go free!'  
The cop's wife cried, 'Don't take him down  
I'd-a rather be in six feet of ground!'

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

(piano & instrumental)

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

(bass & instrumental)

'Ooh!'

I am, the backdo' man  
I am, the backdo' 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 backdo' man.

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