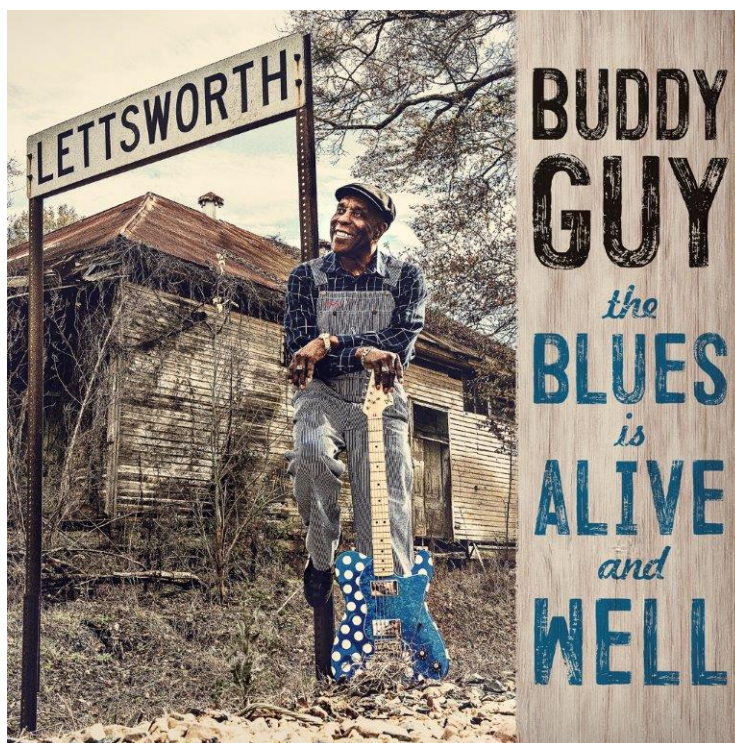


**BUDDY GUY RELEASES “NINE BELOW ZERO,”  
THE FIRST TRACK REVEALED FROM FORTHCOMING ALBUM  
THE BLUES IS ALIVE AND WELL OUT EVERYWHERE JUNE 15, 2018**

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[New York, NY – May 23, 2018] Today, Seven-time Grammy Award winning blues icon **Buddy Guy** reveals his version of “Nine Below Zero,” the Sonny Boy Williamson penned classic and the first song released from this forthcoming album **THE BLUES IS ALIVE AND WELL**, set for release **June 15** on Silvertone/RCA Records. The track “Nine Below Zero” premiered on [B.B. King’s Bluesville channel on SiriusXM](#).

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**THE BLUES IS ALIVE AND WELL** is Buddy Guy’s follow up to his 2015 album *Born To Play Guitar*, which won “Best Blues Album” at the 2016 Grammy Awards, debuted at #1 on *Billboard*’s Top Blues Album charts and marked Guy’s fifth #1 album on the chart and twelfth Top 10 *Billboard* Blues album.

**THE BLUES IS ALIVE AND WELL** features guest appearances by **Mick Jagger** on “You Did The Crime,” **Keith Richards & Jeff Beck** on “Cognac,” and **James Bay** on “Blue No More.”

Grammy Award winning producer/songwriter and longtime collaborator **Tom Hambridge** produced the album.

In his quest to keep the genre vital, Guy chats about the origin of southern blues and performs on David Letterman's Netflix series, [My Next Guest Needs No Introduction](#), which began airing on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The Blues Is Alive And Well** track list:

- 01 A Few Good Years
- 02 Guilty As Charged
- 03 Cognac (featuring Jeff Beck & Keith Richards)
- 04 The Blues Is Alive And Well
- 05 Bad Day
- 06 Blue No More (featuring James Bay)
- 07 Whiskey For Sale
- 08 You Did The Crime (featuring Mick Jagger)
- 09 Old Fashioned
- 10 When My Day Comes
- 11 Nine Below Zero
- 12 Ooh Daddy
- 13 Somebody Up There
- 14 End Of The Line

The recipient of the 2015 Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, Buddy Guy's incredible career spans over 50 years with just as many albums released. Career highlights include 7 Grammy Awards, 37 Blues Music Awards, Kennedy Center Honors, NARM Chairman's Award for Sustained Creative Achievement, Billboard Music Awards' Century Award for distinguished artistic development, Presidential National Medal of Arts, and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame to name a few.

At 81 years young, Guy proves that it gets greater later as he continues to record and tour around the world with recent performances at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Austin City Limits Live at the Moody Theater and more (click [here](#) for full touring schedule).

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