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## JACKSON STREET & ME . .



By Rudi Jackson

WOW! The nite and morning has felt and been so good to ME 'til ME had to get up at 6 o'clock this mew'ning to tell U about what ME done C'd over this past week-end...ME is going tha'tell hit lack hit t'was...

And-how, as ME brezzed into the crowded place, the mellow music was heard along with the thrushy sounds of lovely Sherrie LEE singing "WHY NOT TAKE ALL OF ME!" (alright) ME wuz a few moments late from the opening number but ME could tell that pretty little Mrs. Jackson's Son had not a thang to worry about cause the people listening was happy seated there in THE CUB LOUNGE of THE M.G.M. Hotel & Casino...

The hands, heads, and feet of the folks wuz keeping time to the beat of JAMES TONEY-Organist (he is a former MEMBER OF B.B.KING BAND) and THE COUNTDOWNS...on Sax: BOBBY MERCEREAU (sounds French to ME), Trumpet: LOUIE VALIZAN (ME not know), Drums: RICHARD IBORRA (this one also) Female Vocalist: Miss SHERRIE LEE! (soulful name and a cute and sassy songstress who can sang)...They have a fluidistic way of getting into a song and soul of a person and they know how to treat a tune, be it Bach to Basie, then to soft and mellow Down Home Blues like the great song "Since I Fell For You"...

Like everybody loves The Blues and hearing it done by JAMES TONEY and The COUNTDOWNS is

seeing it done. YES LAWD/What ME SAY! Folks wuz so into that song as James rode the organ and Sherrie belted out the words. The tempo changed and it was a jazzy sound on The ME-N-U to enjoy as the folks did tickle their taste buds with tun/fun/and Music...

The CLUB LOUNGE wuz FULL-UP! The folks wuz standing along the iron guard railing looking at the show, which is packed with a whole lots of firey action like "MORE" and that is just what the audience called out for...

ME smiled cause ME had last C'd James a few weeks back backstage at THE B.B.KING SHOW in The SAHARA and him told ME the CountDOWN wuz going tha'be opening at The M.G.M. in a few weeks (Bless his soul cause Brother Hampton Reese phoned ME and said, "Bro. Rudi, James Toney has been trying to reach U and invite U to come to catch his show-Soon as U can make it, Old Boy!) "Splended", said ME "lace Sat-tid-i-ty Nite so ME can put it in the paper (Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice) for the folks to read"...

And-aze, Sherrie really swung "How High Is The Moon" and done some soulful scat-n-and-bop-tha'-be-bops along with trumpet-man Louie Valizan...James Toney slid organic undertones in along with the sax-man Bobby Mercereau as drummer-man Richard Iborra kept a steady beat as the people went wild with merriment and joy...

Then came the instrumental..."In The Mood" and "Lover Come Back To ME" with James T. on the vocal...

Sherrie wuz back up on the stage and singing "I Can See Clearly Now"-done up NEW ORLEANS STYLE with a sassy/funky sound of the sax and trumpet.

Soul Folks sho'nuf gits a charge out of hearing songs lack that...Shucks alive, people. EVEN THE MARBLE STATUETTES on the wall post wuz clapping they hands and batting they eyes and smiling, saying: "SANG THAT SONG SHERRIE!" (how-bout that).

The will appear in the Cub Lounge thru September 6th, and they have a song for the mood of you, along with handsome bartenders in them snazzy balck vests with shiny-studs and cute prancy/fancy cocktail waitresses like Miss EULA WOODBERRY in the Cub Lounge nitely and daily-She do not work for Continental but she sho'nuf moves her tail for you and is letting your see the charm and beauty stored with-in her lovely personage as she meets

## "LOVE ALL PEOPLE" HOLDS FUND RAISER

The well-known youth group, "Love All People" will hold an International Food Festival and Concert on Monday, August 29 at the Italian/American Club located at 2333 E. Sahara (Sahara and Eastern).

The public is invited to "come as you are" and enjoy a delicious buffet featuring Mexican, Chinese, American, Italian and Soul food from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The concert, featuring "Love All People" and guest artists and stars will begin at 8:00 p.m. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Donations are \$10.00 (tax deductible) with children under 12 years of age admitted for half price. All money raised will be used for expanding the "Love All People" program and ministry.

and greets the patrons in her keep and care... Her remembered ME from back a few moons ago as the road manager of Total Unity-Band...WHAT A WOMAN/What a lady! To remember handsome and cute baby faced ME...WOW! (hush yo'mouth Rudi-!)



Any-be-it. James Toney and The CountDowns are off on Tuesday Nites but are in The Cub Lounge providing music along with Miss Carleen Terrano every other hour from 9 pm til 3:45 in the Mew'ning. STAY young and catch-um in A-C-T-I-O-N.

On the stripped/strip ME C'd Valaria Hunt and her cute three children...how sweet it wuz C'ing them...

Then tiny Miss Tena Evans of The New Town Tavern wuz sho'nuf fit to be caught standing taking a coffee-break. Her told ME: she has been acting all her short life...but not on stage...ME told her she sho'nuf felt good...you know...acting her part!

Then ME must say a big hello to Anna Frazier, a lovely Model and Actress who ME hopes to be directing in a stage play. And, she plans to model with THE SASSY FASHION REVUE when THE NEW TOWN TAVERN has THE GRAND OPENING SOON AND VERY SOON IS THE WORD FROM DAN CURTIS AND ELIJAH GREEN...

Oh YEAH! Centel has our 9 to 5 working ladies of the week: Full of charms on Valley View you will find PAT LEE and JEANETTE WALKER side-by-side: Smiling/Caring/Working young ladies seeing to it that the public is served with pride...How nice it was to meet them for jsut a moment. It was so worth telling U about...

The State-Plate-O-Tha Week: ASHLEY-a always seen clean T-Bird in and around town looking good and the folks inside be looking the same-and GOD said: That is Good! SO de ME!

ME had a go home after the show meal at THE SEVEN-SEAS SEA FOOD Eatery on Lake Mead and it help ME make it thru the nite. This mew'ning it is the breakfast at Chez Pollee and maybe the DIET NEXT WEEK!-monamodi-83.

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