

He may blow me away wit them hot soul...

JACKSON STREET AND ME...

By Rudi Jackson



ME has to say ME knows ME has one reader of this zesty stuff ME bees pecking out cause ME got a message the other day that a certain hair fixing lady over on JACKSON AVE. wanted to see and talk to ME fast like in a GREAT-BIG HURRY! So ME hustled on over to 512 JACKSON to The House of PEARLS Beauty Salon and made it in slow but sho'nuff low-profile. ME wants to apologize to the sweet-soul sister for a few weeks pass-on-by when ME sho'nuff done gone and told everybody on JACKSON AVE. HAPPY NEW YEAR about the close of 1983 and done over-looked her who is and has been a name staying, PEARL ROBINSON, IDORPHIE WASHINGTON, and ERNESTINE RODGERS, place of BIZ on JACKSON for a loooong time. ME speck to tell U. So Mrs. PEARL as BILLY ECKSTINE sang and say: "If ME made you feel like You said You felt... ME is sorry. From The Bottom Of ME Heart... ME APOLOGIZE!"

Now ME must thank Johnus Geran ME haircut man for branging ME the message and for that super fine haircut he done up and give ME after popping back to life some... ME c'd Mainman MR B.T. taking his early in the mew'ning walk cool and in no hurry the other A.M. as ME had made a dash to the T.&T. Wash-O-Mat... ME blew the car horn and he waved and yelled out: "HEY BROTHER RUDI" and kept on footing it toward where-so-in-ever he wuz going...

ME stop by The NEW TOWN TAVERN yes'tidy and they wuz wall to wall folks look lack from every nationality on the

face of the earth in there and wuz them slots and 21 tables humming... NICE work if you can get it...

Thank you Mrs C.L. for such a wonderful welcome home from the hospital afternoon and may many people visit your BLACK PEARL FASHION SALON for THE LADIES WHO WANT TO LOOK LOVELY as they step out into the city day or nite...

But ME got to see some folks ME had not C'd in scoes and blows: Miss B.J. on vocals, piano, trombone and so many other musical thangs, Neck-Bone-on drums and do's he has a snazzy set of drums, Randolph Brownlee — who plays a bad moog-machine and sum other contraption that ME wuz afraid to ask him for fear

he might blow ME away wit them hot soul grabbing sounds he wuz playing, then, there wuz Bro. Michael Rochelle — about as bad as any-one-on-BASS. He be reaching back and popping licks that you ain't never heard before you heard him play it. Greg Bannister — the gitar-man wuz not at practice of THE GIFT of DREAMS musical group. They be getting down and took a break and as we wuz chit-a-chattin up strouls Johnny Adams who just got back off of a road tour for some four months. Sez he will be leaving soon in the mourning, back on the road again. But pretty B.J. gives ME a great big HUG that felt like Mt. Saint Helen coming apart. She is such a talent and told ME she done gone and up and went and cut her a recording session and ME hopes to let you know more about Singing Miss B.J....

Brenda Turman if you out there ME wants to say hello to you and the loved ones in your life. A kind and warm spoken nurse who is a full time student at UNLV Keep hitting them books sister cause the nursing system needs all the good

nurses it can get to render care to the sick... YOU ARE A SOFT AND GENTLE SONG TO THE ONES YOU TAKE TIME TO SAY HELLO TO AS YOU MOVE ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL EARTH...

MY OH MY ME WONDERS if OLLIE JONES IS STILL YET FISHING AFTER MAKING SUCH A HEARTFELT STATEMENT TO THE SYSTEM RULERS ABOUT THE HOLIDAY FOR A GREAT BLACK FIGURE AND MAN WHO WALKED THRU THIS EARTH AND GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE. Drama unfolds right before the eyes of many who will sit and let the system of Nevada deny the rights to set aside his date of Birth as a DAY OFF FOR

ALL WHO LIVE IN NEVADA...

BLACK PEOPLE... STOP BEING THE UNDER-DOG STAND UP AND BE HEARD AND COUNTED. STOP WASTING TIME AND COME TOGETHER AND DE-MAND WHAT IS YOURS AND DO IT AT ANY COST CAUSE YOUR LIFE IS THOUGHT OF AS VERY LITTLE BY THE ONES IN CONTROL IF THEY CAN NOT USE YOU TILL THEY USE YOU UP... BROTHER OLLIE YOU HAVE AND ARE WORKING TO LIFT THE BIG IRON OFF THE BACK OF THE BLACK AND DOWN TRODDEN ONES WHO ARE FOUND AMONG THE RICH AND POMPOUS WHO CONTROL THE \$\$\$ POWER. HOPE YOU

CATCH A %&*! 50-lb. BASS!

Up on North Las Vegas Blvd. is a plush new cocktail lounge called CHRIS'S LOUNGE just before you get to Lake Mead going north... Lots of Luck, Mr Chris! ME will be coming by as soon as ME get some clothes out of the pawn shop and the cleaners cause from what ME wuz told you sho'nuff be having a nice cozy place for nice cozy people looking for the good sides of living... WE needs mo'of your kind to stay in the front as we can and will stay if we stop staying in the background and step up front... Give Chris's a visit folks and then draw you a line... ME loves U... Do U loves ME?

—monamodi/84

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