

ERIC BIBB

JERICHO ROAD



- *Jericho Road* reflects the many musical influences that have informed Eric Bibb's writing throughout his career: World music sounds, blues, folk and soul all find their way into the songs.
- Bibb's last two releases on Stony Plain both debuted in the **Billboard** Top 15 sales chart and reached the **Living Blues** Top 10 airplay chart.
- Bibb is one of the highest profile international roots music artists, winning "Acoustic Artist of the Year" at the **Blues Music Awards** earlier this year.
- Produced over several years by **Glen Scott** who has collaborated with Eric on several earlier albums.
- Asked if this record has a theme, Bibb says, "On April 3, 1968, the night before his death, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King said: 'Ultimately, you cannot save yourself without saving others.' If this record has a theme, that's it in a nutshell - **have a heart.**"
- Over the years, Bibb has collaborated with Bonnie Raitt, Taj Mahal, Ruthie Foster, Rory Block, Maria Muldaur, Wilson Pickett, Habib Koité, Levon Helm and many others.

Bibb was raised in New York City by a musical family; his father is noted folk singer **Leon Bibb** and his uncle was **John Lewis**, the world-famous jazz pianist. Legendary actor/singer/activist **Paul Robeson** was Eric's godfather. **Pete Seeger**, **Odetta** and **Bob Dylan** were known to visit the Bibb household.

At age seven he was given his first guitar. At 16 his father asked him to play guitar in the house band for his local TV talent show. In 1970, Bibb left New York City for Paris, meeting legendary guitarist **Mickey Baker**, and began to focus on blues guitar. He later moved to Europe where he continuously plays shows and festivals. He now calls Finland home.

Tracklisting:

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| 1. DRINKIN' GOURD | 9. WITH MY MAKER I AM ONE |
| 2. FREEDOM TRAIN | 10. THEY KNOW |
| 3. LET THE MOTHERS STEP UP | 11. SHE GOT MINE |
| 4. HAVE A HEART | 12. GOOD LIKE YOU |
| 5. THE RIGHT THING | 13. ONE DAY AT A TIME |
| 6. DEATH ROW BLUES | BONUS TRACKS: |
| 7. CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY | 14. NOW |
| 8. THE LORD'S WORK | 15. NANIBALI |

Also available:

Eric Bibb - Deeper In The Well (772532136020)

Eric Bibb & Habib Koité - Brothers In Bamako (772532136228)

Eric & Leon Bibb - Praising Peace: A Tribute to Paul Robeson (772532131827)

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