

SOME TAKES ON THE BLUES

MORE SONGS BY BEN BIERMAN



1. **Bolero Blues** (4:24)
 2. **Carmel Meets Shrader** (4:05)
 3. **Pretty Blues** (3:54)
 4. **Leo's Rag** (2:08)
 5. **Valeria Street Blues** (3:15)
 6. **Let's Chill One** (5:00)
 7. **AC Shuffle** (3:26)
 8. **Blues for WC** (2:59)
 9. **Dum Dee Dim** (3:47)
- Total Time: 33:12*



I've played many styles and genres of music throughout my career, but the blues has been the one constant in my musical life — in many ways everything I have to say filters through it. These are some of my takes on the blues.

Ben Bierman: trumpet, keyboards, guitar, bass

Thank you to the wonderful musicians who helped me with this project.

Andy Reiss: guitars on Carmel Meets Shrader; co-composer, guitar, and bass on Valeria Street Blues

Willie Martinez: drums and percussion on Bolero Blues and Dum Dee Dim

Terry Silverlight: drums on Pretty Blues and Valeria Street Blues

Emanuel Bierman: cajón on Let's Chill One

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