

# Back Door Man

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Willie Dixon - vocal w/Chicago All-stars:

Johnny Shines - guitar, Walter 'Shakey' Horton - harmonica

Sunnyland Slim, Lafayette Leake - piano

And Clifton James - drumsI-I-I am the, the backdoor man

I-I-I am, the backdoor man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understandWhen ev'rybody is-a tryin' to sleep

I'm-a somewhere makin' my midnight creep

An ev'ry mo'nin when the rooster crows

He's tellin' me that it's the time to goI am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand(harmonica & instrumental)Well, they took me to the doctor

Shot full of holes

The nurse she cried, 'Save his soul!'

I was 'cussed of murder in first degree

The judge wife cried, 'Let the man go free!'I am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand, mmm(guitar & instrumental)I was accused a-murder in the first degree

The judge wife cried, 'Let the man go free!'

The cop's wife cried, 'Don't take him down

I'd-a rather be in six feet of ground!'I am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand(piano & instrumental)I am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand(bass & instrumental)'Ooh!'I am, the backdo' man

I am, the backdo' man

Well, the men don't know

But the little girls they understand'Ooh!'(instrumental all to end)I am

I am

I-I-I am  
The backdo' man.~

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