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ADDITIONAL RELEASES

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CLIFF WAGNER & THE OLD #7—TAKE ME BACK TO THE DELTA—No Label, No Number. Here is an offering of West Coast bluegrass blending originals with favorites like "East Virginia," "It Takes One To Know One," and a dynamic interpretation of the Don Reno instrumental, "Banjo Special." Headed by Cliff Wagner (fiddle, banjo, and vocals), the Old #7 soars through 11 numbers including several original compositions, the most notable being "Take Me Back To The Delta," about Wagner's home town of Greenwood, Miss. For straight-ahead bluegrass with a tinge of ingenuity, the music of Cliff Wagner & the Old #7 proves to be highly entertaining. (Cliff Wagner, 559 West 20th St., San Pedro, CA 90731, <www.oldnumber7.net>.)