## Mp3 Don Baker - Almost Illegal

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Rockin Rockin Blues, Harmonica described by Bono of U2 "Don Baker is the best Harmonica Player in the World" 11 MP3 Songs BLUES: Rockin' Blues, BLUES: Electric Blues Details: ALMOST ILLEGAL, ALMOST WASNT ! This is the album Don Baker was recording in a studio in Dublin when unknown to Don the studio had gone bankrupt. While trying to lay down rhythm tracks, with Brian Downey (Thin Lizzy) and John Kearns (Stocktons Wing), the Bailiffs arrived to remove equipment. Baker had paid for a three week recording session with the royalty advance from his first harmonica music tutorial book. In short he was left high and dry. A friend, Kevin Finnerty, came to the rescue and financed the recording in an alternative studio (the track Finnertys Blues was born). In the chaos of the studio being re-possessed Don turned to Brian Downey and said It feels like we are doing something Almost Illegal and Brian said ALMOST ILLEGAL, great title for the album and thats how it all began. The re-released album retains the original artwork that accompanied the Vinyl LP. The pictures, of buildings now long gone and replaced in recent times with the Finance Centre, show scenes from Sheriff Street in Dublins Inner City were Don grew up. Vintage Don Baker ALMOST ILLEGAL is about as in-your-face rock/blues as you can get. Dons first album, originally released on Vinyl LP, went straight into the Irish Album charts. The album features Dons stunning harmonica performances on the title track ALMOST ILLEGAL, LOUISE, FINNERTYS BLUES and the show stopping DONS TRAIN. Don's emotive song writing emerges on "I WISH I HAD RELIGION", "NEED SOME ONE" and "BEEN ALONE TOO LONG". The album rocks along on tracks like HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN, BRING IT ON HOME and SAME OLD BLUES capturing the raw energy, excitement and musical prowess of Bakers music. Featuring powerful performances from Don with Brian Downey (Thin Lizzy), Keith Donald (Moving Hearts) John Kearns (Stocktons Wing) digitally re-mastered and re-released on audio CD for the first time - a definite 'must have'. Internationally known for his debut role in the Jim Sheridan movie IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER starring alongside Daniel Day Lewis, Don recently traded his harmonica for a role as a hard man to become FAIR CITYs latest star. Don joined a cast of mobsters, convicts, paramilitaries and prostitutes who featured in the sensational Fair Seedy soap bonanza on RTEs (rte.ie) long running and popular soap. Don has had many film roles including

MIA directed by Giovanni Soldati starring alongside Claudia Cardinale, and ON THE NOSE starring alongside Dan Ackryod and Robbie Coltrane. He has completed filming his latest role in the movie MYSTICS starring alongside Milo OShea and David Kelly. Directed by BAFTA award winner David Blair MYSTICS is due for release early 2003. Don is the author of several music instruction books on the harmonica, which are on sale in several languages and are distributed throughout the world, as well as five teaching videos. Jackie Hayden tells Dons story in the Irish best seller "The Winner in Me - Don Baker's Story". Jackie Hayden's last full-length work was "My Boy: The Philip Lynott Story". Jackie is a director of Hot Press magazine, Ireland's premier music magazine, and is a music industry consultant.

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