

The Idle Hands – All Night Sinner The Idle Hands are from Chesterfield and this is their 5th album. They show experience in their playing combining a rock and funky blues feel. Fronted by the powerful vocals of Phil Allen, the workhorse guitar of Dave Robinson, coupled with some good self penned songs, it is easy to see that many blues rock fans will like this band. ‘I Ain’t Broken’ is the opening track and a very strong song with a good hook. Other stand out tracks out of the 13 are, ‘Chasing Rainbows’, ‘All Night Sinner’, ‘Testify’ and the Led Zeppelin fuelled ‘A Friend Like You’. Some tracks are rockier than others but The Idle Hands also take time to show their lighter side on ‘Things Move On’ with Dave Robinson playing bluesy acoustic slide guitar and Phil Allen playing harp as well providing passionate vocals. A slow blues gets a look in by way of track 7, ‘40 Nights’ and allows Dave Robinson to really wring the notes out of his guitar. All in all an excellent CD from a British band bringing back a few memories of 70s blues rock. Well played in all departments and definitely worth buying and seeing live.

The previous four Idle Hands albums are now available as a 4 CD Set