



James Burton  
lead guitar  
John Wilkinson  
rhythm guitar  
Ronnie Tutt  
drums  
Jerry Scheff  
bass  
Glen Hardin  
piano  
Charlie Hodge  
harmony vocals  
Sweet Inspirations  
background vocals  
Kathy Westmoreland  
background vocals  
J.D. Sumner & The Stamps  
background vocals  
Joe Guercio  
conductor of the  
The Joe Guercio orchestra

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He has moved from Heartbreak Hotel to the Hilton, but he is still leaving them "All shook up". That's the way it is at the Las Vegas Hilton where Elvis Presley, America's number one superstar, has returned for another record smashing engagement. From the moment the tall, jet-black haired, blue-eyed singer walks out on the huge Hilton stage, shrieks and screams cut through the air and feminine arms raise high like waving stalks of wheat in the wind. Backed by J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet, plus his own skilful sidemen and Joe Guercio directing the 35-member Hilton orchestra, Elvis sings 'em old and new, light and heavy, slow and furious. Each number is something of a dramatic happening. It looks like the Monday morning at a basement bargain sale, but the King obliges and comes away nursing his bruised lips. Some ladies are out for blood. "Hang on ladies, I'm free now, you know" he says in obvious reference to his recent divorce. He clobbers them with a medley of oldies, including "Hound dog", "Blue suede shoes" and a dozen other inimitable Presley greats. In short, Elvis at the Hilton proves once again what everyone has known for a long time. The King is still King ... and nobody is challenging him to his throne.

Barney Glazer

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- 1 Also sprach Zarathustra 0:57
- 2 See See Rider 3:05
- 3 Proud Mary 2:39
- 4 Until It's Time For You to Go 2:31
- 5 You Don't Have to Say You Love Me 2:01
- 6 You've Lost that Lovin' Feelin' 4:36
- 7 Polk Salad Annie 4:05
- 8 What Now My Love 3:19
- 9 Fever 3:12
- 10 Love Me 2:16
- 11 Blue Suede Shoes 1:08
- 12 One Night 1:32
- 13 All Shook up 1:00
- 14 Teddy Bear / Don't be Cruel 1:48
- 15 Heartbreak Hotel 2:19
- 16 Hound Dog 1:56
- 17 Love Me Tender 3:03
- 18 Suspicious Minds 4:39
- 19 Band Introductions 1:45
- 20 My Way 4:14
- 21 An American Trilogy 4:52
- 22 Can't Help Falling in Love/Closing Vamp 2:10

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