

## ***Electric ladyland- 1970***



### **Who is Jimi Hendrix experience?**

Jimi Hendrix Experience was formed in late 1966 after the bassist of the animals chas chandler found jim Hendrix in a cafe called cafe wha? Jimi Hendrix is most famous for being the creator of the modern electric guitar sound.



Jimi had been in a few bands before jim h richard and jimmy james and the blue flame.

Jimi Hendrix Experience had 3 band members: Jimi Hendrix himself, Noel Redding on bass, Mitch Mitchell on the drums.

Noel Redding left after personal problems and he was replaced by Jimi's old friend Billy cox.



Jimi Hendrix ' first album was released in may 1967 with the album's title called "Are you experienced".

Jimi Hendrix died on sept 18 1970 he was found dead in his girlfriend's apartment he died from a sleeping pill overdose.

Years later in 1992 he was included into the rock and roll hall of fame for his amazing guitar skills and instrumental.

This was the third and final album that was released by Jimi Hendrix himself but the 1st album that was produced and written by Jimi himself, It was released in 1968 and it hit number 1 on the billboard top LPS and it peaked at number 6th in the uk charts where it stayed for 12 weeks straight.

The album songs:

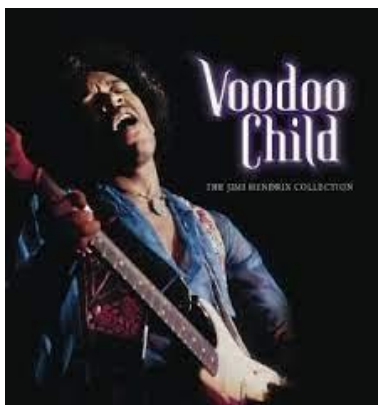
1. **Cross town traffics**
2. **1983 ( A merman I should turn to be)**
3. **Have you been (To electric ladyland**
4. **Long hot summer night**
5. **House burning down**
6. **Voodoo child**
7. **Moon turn the tides... gently gently away**
8. **Rainy day, dream away**
9. **Still raining still dreaming**
10. **And the god made love**
11. **Voodoo chile**
12. **Little miss strange**
13. **Burning of the night lamp**
14. **All along the watchtower**
15. **Come on (let the good times roll)**
16. **Gypsy eyes**



**“All along the watchtower”**- Was a cover song by bob dylan about a joker and a thief talking about the rich taking their natural resource and the joker and thief showing the rich about the resource.

Jimi Hendrix ' reason is almost the same but he used it as somewhat anti-vietnam and how the rich were more likely to watch the poor people die in the war. The song with both versions used lines from the bible with chapter 21 verse 5-9.

▶ The Jimi Hendrix Experience - All Along The Watchtower (Official Audio)



**“Voodoo child”**- Voodoo child was in reference to country blues and the great respect he has towards them.

The song was made right after Jimi and the band had just wrapped up the documentary that they just did for abc and they came to the studio with that song.

▶ Jimi Hendrix - Voodoo Child (Slight Return)

**“Have you been to (electric ladyland)”**- this is a song that is inviting the listener to a land of love, peace and music, they will have to overcome the obstacles to get there but it is possible.

The song talks about the power of music to transport you to the land of electric ladies who have wonder and love.

▶ Have You Ever Been (To Electric Ladyland)

**“Rain day dream away”**- the intro is trying to invite people to look around the world and be aware of the world that they live in in the chorus.

It is a metaphor for life's struggles and the line “rainy day dream away” is telling the listener to try and escape those hard life struggles and dream away.

▶ Rainy Day, Dream Away


**“Crosstown traffic”**- the song is talking about a girl who is hard to get rid of, and talking to her and trying to get rid of her is like trying to get through crosstown traffic.

The song has a kazoo part which was made with a comb and a piece of cellophane instead of using horns sounds.

 [Crosstown Traffic](#)

**“1983 (A merman I should turn to be )”**- features chris wood from the band traffic. The song talks about how he wants to turn into a merman to try and escape the war torn world.

The song is not just an anti war song but Jimi talking about how he doesn't like how the world turned to peace into a destructive world where it's nothing but war.

 [1983... \(A Merman I Should Turn to Be\)](#)

Overall review - 9/10 some songs were amazing while other songs were ok at best.