

CARL FRANKLIN

Been A While

Been a While is Carl Franklin's first solo album consisting of nine tunes with a distinctive groove. Of note is the appearance of guitar virtuoso **John Scofield** on the third cut, *Chain Reaction*. Brother Jay Franklin appears on this tune as well.

"I don't do as many sideman dates anymore. But Carl's funk/jazz/pop stuff is interesting to me. He's really good, and the guys in his band are really good."

- John Scofield

"Fans and first-time listeners will immediately note stylistic similarities to sophisticated pop acts such as Steely Dan, Larry Carlton and Galactic, though there is a distinctive Franklin DNA that works beautifully with the distinctive talents of his core musicians."

- The New London Day

"Been a While ... is a thoroughly worthwhile recording that features fine playing, very good material, and a healthy dose of the influence of Steely Dan. For many, that latter quality may well be enough to land this recording on many people's want-lists. But there's enough originality that it does not turn into a kind of tribute album, and there's enough variety to keep it interesting."

- WVIA Scranton, PA

"... a continuous dose of smooth vocals, well thought-out articulate lyrics and solos... Lots of commercial potential and very easy to listen to!"

- Sound Waves Magazine

"The grooves are front and center. Each instrument takes its position in the mix. Tight vocal harmonies reminiscent of The Eagles (or maybe Atlanta Rhythm Section) are layered over the funk, adding a bit of chill. Scofield adds his signature licks and supporting comments."

- PR Newswire

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01. Waiting for the Summer to Come
02. Drive My Car
03. Chain Reaction **
04. Boogie Groove
05. False Profit
06. Big Butter and Egg Man
07. The Titanic
08. Time Bomb
09. Out of Your Way

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**Suggested Tracks: 3

RADIO

Been A While has received airplay on more than 150 stations across North America including:

KCSS	Turlock	CA
KLCZ	Lewiston	ID
KMUD	Redway	CA
KRNU	Lincoln	NE
KTCV	Kennewick	WA
UMSL	St. Louis	MO
WKWZ	Syosset	NY
WNJR	Washington	PA
WRFL	Lexington	KY
WRRG	Lawrenceville	NJ
WRTC	Hartford	CT
WVIA	Pittston	PA
WXAV	Chicago	IL
WXIN	Providence	RI

