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Finland may not strike one immediately as a hotbed of blues talent but it is the home of JO' BUDDY & DOWN HOME KING III who work in a pared down guitar and drums format. Their latest CD Whole Lotta Things To Do (Ram-Bam RAM0005) has two instrumentals: a raggy (but electric) "Way Back Rag" and a very attractive strutting Chicago blues styled "Thank You Mr Lockwood Jr." ([www.ram-bam.com](http://www.ram-bam.com))

-Norman Darwen-