

WHAT PEOPLE SAY...

"He is a true spirit who plays directly from the heart.

An almost shy guy who when it comes to playing, has an unrestrained empathy for the blues."

- *Charlie Burchill, Simple Minds*

"The music Ralph plays is piercing to the bones, powerfull, heartfull and inspiring!!"

- *Ana Popovic*

"I was standing in a bar, drinking a beer, and heard there was a support act. Normally I don't pay too much attention to support-acts, but now I heard a sound that reminded me strongly of old blues singers that I heard in the Delta. So I expected to see someone from Mississippi. Gussed wrong... To my surprise I found a blond young Dutch man sitting there playing his slide guitar and Blues harp. So I met Ralph de Jongh."

- *Harry Muskee, Cuby+Blizzards*

"Ralph is a raw diamond. One has to cherish him."

- *Kaz Lux*

"Blues floods club 'brughuus', Holland.

The name Ralph de Jongh will certainly be remembered by all music lovers who where at the concert.. This young talent surprised everyone and some were even staring with open mouths. Alone, he sat on stage accompanying him self on guitar, playing old blues songs from the Mississippi delta. He did so stomping his feet with so much passion that he brought himself in a trance. On the edge of hysteria and total collapse he brought the blues in the house, exactly in the way that it was brought in the deep south of the U.S. in the spring of the twentieth century by the poor people that worked the cotton fields."

- *www.rootsonthehill.nl by Dr. Blues*

"The very talented Ralph de Jongh brought a pleasant earthquake in the emotions of all listeners."

- *www.liveintheliving.nl by Rick Treffers*

"One of the old blues men reincarnated into a Dutch white kid?! Ralph de Jongh. By the sound of his name or his looks, who would suspect such an authentic old raw blues sound to come out of this gentle likeable guy. Instead of just performing songs he improvises each show, drawing straight from the well, right in the moment, making it brand new every time. Too swift to be caught by dulling record business standards of carefully produced music, you just have to catch him on the fly and get

one of his many field recordings."

- *Ad va der Veen, Dutch singer/songwriter*

"Saw him yesterday at the Bikers Rally. Fucking great performance, he sings, he harps, he guitarates, a blues so great, he stamps and he arts, he screams, sweats and farts, he oozes, a no time to loose yet very cool blues.Loved his show and the soul that made it glow."

- *John Shureman of the Matrix Doors*

"Never untouchable, artificial.

Always fully naked.

Touched in his bones.

The strings strummed and broken.

Sniffed the blues up,

And spat it out like a dragon."

- *The girl freddy of Freddy und die Düsenjäger*

"No. Ralph de Jongh. His black Delta Blues may be called far from original or renewing. His performance has such a quality. He's a young Mick Jagger in a blues trip. His whole body is shaking. This man makes music."

- *Haarlems Dagblad*

"He doesn't just play music. He is music."

- *NPS television network*

"In a completely non artificial style this young Blues God lays himself open to us."

- *Live in the Living*

"Tonight I saw the future of Dutch blues. His name is Ralph de Jongh."

- *Live XS pop magazine*

"It was great to hear you play. I talked to my good friend and club owner/promoter Jan van der Stappen about you, he's located in Antwerp, and his club is Crossroads. The best club in Belgium. I think you'd be perfect."

- *Jenny Kerr*