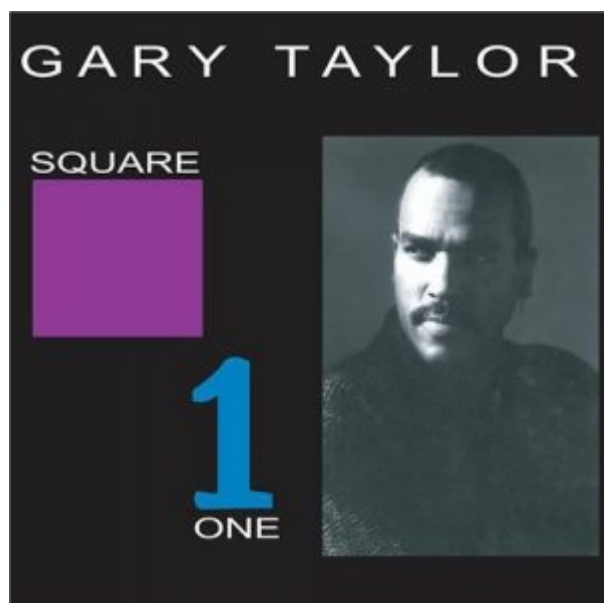


Throwback: Gary Taylor-Blind To It All



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Gary Taylor is a singer/songwriter from Los Angeles who started his career in the late '70's by writing songs for a musical comedy. His debut as a recording artist came about in 1983 when *GT* was released on the A&M label. ["Just What I Have In Mind,"](#) ["This Time,"](#) ["Special"](#) and ["Don't Fight It"](#) made him popular with soul fans in the UK. A reputation as a good songwriter began in 1982 when Marlena Shaw became the first person to record one of his songs, ["Without You In My Life"](#) for her *Let Me In Your Life* album. For most of the '80's he wrote and produced for Anita Baker, Vesta Williams, The Whispers, Grover Washington, The Controllers, Beau Williams, The Dazz Band and Carl Anderson. *Compassion* broke his silence as a solo performer upon its release in 1987. *Take Control* followed in 1991 and "Blind To It All" is from his 1993 album *Square One*. *The Mood Of Midnight* was released in 1995 and it delivered the memorable ["In Search Of"](#) and the title track. ["Erotica"](#) and ["Flirting With An Angel"](#) were favored tracks from 1998's *Love Dance*. *Under The Nightlight* was

released in 2001 and "The Nightlife" was one of Taylor's tracks to be heard on radio. ["Woman Of Color"](#) is from his 2003 album *Eclectic Bohemian*. Taylor's last release is 2006's *Retro Blackness* that has the uptempo ["My Blackness"](#) and an appearance from The Whispers on "W.O.C. (Restated)." Lalah Hathaway, Will Downing, A Tribe Called Quest, Jennifer Holiday and Chico DeBarge have all recorded songs by Gary Taylor.