



# SOMETHING'S BETTER THAN NOTHING

CATEGORY: Blues  
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 TITLE: Something's Better Than Nothing  
 TIME: 3:19  
 ARTIST: Eliza Neals  
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“The best things in life are free & so is **Something's Better Than Nothing**,” said the late Detroit songwriting HOF, Grammy winning icon Mr. **Barrett Strong Jr.** to his protégé **Eliza Neals**. Completing the song in late 2021, Eliza's phone rang... “that's it, you got it, get that out there,” said Strong.

Originally written for **Bonnie Raitt** & released on “**Stronghold II**,” Strong's last album co-produced & co-written by Eliza Neals. Eliza knew “Something's Better Than Nothing,” would hit home in these troubled times.

“Something's Better Than Nothing,” is the second single from Eliza's forthcoming 11th studio album. The Detroit manufactures are;

**Mike Puwal** (Alberta Adams, Kenny Wayne Shepherd) slide guitar [performed on the original], **Jason Kott** (Robert Randolph) on bass & **Peter Keys** (Lynyrd Skynyrd) on Wurlitzer 200a, it's a brotherhood. A touch of Nashville adds **Tim Grogan** (Desert Rose Band) on drums & recorded in **Pentavarit** analog studios by owner **Bobby Holland** and Mike Puwal.

The final mix spun by Mike Puwal & Eliza Neals inside **Univox 1** in Milton, FL with **Dave Feeny** (White Stripes) mastering at the **Tempermill** Ferndale, MI.

“Something's Better Than Nothing” crafted from the motor city hit maker, Barrett Strong Jr, reminds the world what's important in life.

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“Eliza Neals is Blessed with a Blues Vocal to die For” Blues Matters  
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 2018 Detroit Black Music Award Winner + Many Detroit Music Awards.



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