

**Rubber Band / Tuscaloosa, Alabama**

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<b>Brief Description</b>	Started as the Magnificent Seven and played the college fraternity circuit; changed to Rubber Band because of potential conflict with popular movie; Vocalists John Townsend and guitarist, John Townsend, share stories in the book. Rubber Band's hit single <i>Let Love Come Between Us</i> is featured on one of the two book CDs.			
<b>Year Established</b>	1965-1968			
<b>Favorite Venues</b>	Old Hickory, Panama City, Florida, Ft. Brandon Armory, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Frat houses all over the South.			
<b>Music Genre/Recordings</b>	R&B: <b>singles-</b> <i>Let Love Come Between Us</i> (1967)			
<b>Performer</b>	<b>Now Resides</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Years In The Band</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Townsend, Johnny	Los Angeles	Vocals, Saxophone	1965-1968	Contributor to book, joined Heart after Rubber Band, then teamed with former Rockin' Gibraltar to form Sanford Townsend, co-writer of <i>Smoke From A Distant Fire</i> ; see band page.
Wyker, John	Decatur, Alabama	Trumpet, Bass		Contributor to book, "a friend in Decatur, Alabama", wrote <i>Let Love Come Between Us</i> , and later <i>Motorcycle Mama</i> for his band, following Rubber Band, Sailcat.
<b>Armstrong, Tippy</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Guitar, Vocals</b>	<b>1965-1968</b>	
Sims, Jackie		Drums	1965-1968	
Stewart, Tommy		Saxophone, Vocals	1965-1968	
Sobotka, Joe		Keyboards, Bass	1965-1968	Co-wrote <i>Let Love Come Between Us</i> .
Green, Denny		Saxophone, Vocals	1965-1968	