

BLUES CULTURE

SONNY BOY WROTE A LETTER
SAID SEND IT DOWN SOUTH FOR ME
BEG HIS BLUEBIRD TO DELIVER
STRAIGHT TO THE GIRL HE WOULD NEVER SEE

ROBERT WENT DOWN THE CROSSROAD
THERE'S SOME WHO TELL THE TALE
CAME BACK KING OF THE DELTA BLUES
WITH THE HELLHOUND ON HIS TRAIL

IN TEXAS STATE PENITENTIARY
LEADBELLY SITTING IN HIS CELL
HEARD THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL ROLL ON BY
TO THE RINGING OF THE PRISON BELL

WALTER AND JIMMY ROGERS
TURNED THE WORLD AROUND
BLUE THE HARP JUST LIKE A SAXOPHONE
MADE A WHOLE NEW REAL COOL SOUND

HEY HEY HEY, STORY OF JAZZ AND ROCK'N'ROLL
ROCKIN' THE BOOGIE DOWN TO YOUR SOUL
THAT'S BLUES CULTURE

J.B. DIED A POOR MAN
DOCTORS NEVER EVEN TRIED
DOWN ON THE STREET TRYIN' TO MAKE END MEET
ONLY GOD WAS BY HIS SIDE

WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO THE BUSINESS
MUDDY WAS THE MAN
BETTER BELIEVE HE GOT HIS MUJO WORKIN'
LIKE NO OTHER CAN

CROSSES BURNIN' ON THE DELTA
YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT
ALABAMA MARCH DOWN IN BIRMINGHAM
GOVERNOR WALLACE WOULD NOT COME OUT

KATRINA CAME DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS
FLOODED THE WHOLE DAMN TOWN
WATCHIN' FROM SAFETY OF AIR FORCE ONE
MR. PRESIDENT WOULDN'T COME DOWN

(BAKER/WALLENSTEIN)