

## EVOLUTIONARY BLUES: WEST OAKLAND'S MUSIC LEGACY

<http://evolutionarybluesfilm.com>

### MUSIC

\*Can be found online

#### **“Chauffeur Blues”\***

Written by Joe Lawler

Big Mama Thornton, performs

*Memphis Minnie Music Co.*

#### **“In the Pines”\***

Fantastic Negrito

Last Days of Oakland

*Blackball Universe*

2016

#### **“Walkin’ Down 7<sup>th</sup> Street”\***

The Music They Played on 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Oakland Walk of Fame

*50/50 Records*

#### **“I Wanna Know”\***

Sugar Pie DeSanto/Pee Wee Kingsley Band

*Veltone Records*

1960

#### **“Why Don't You Write to Me”\***

L.C. "Good Rockin" Robinson

1954 Rhythm

*Arhoolie/Smithsonian*

**“Jelly, Jelly”\***

Written by Lowell Fulson

Trilon Records

1948

**“Reconsider Baby”\***

Lowell Fulson

Checker Records

Long Train Running clip

*Arhoolie/Smithsonian*

**“I Can’t Understand Love”\***

Arranged by Jimmy McCracklin

Jimmy McCracklin, performer

Metric Music Co. BMI

*JSP Records*

**“Life Goes On”\***

Written by C. Morris & Randolph Williams

Sugar Pie DeSanto, performer

*Jasman Records*

**“Louisiana Bayou Drive”\***

Written by Aaron Walker

T-Bone Walker, performer

France

*Polygram Collections*

1998

**“Texas Guitar Rag” - not online**

Written & Performed by Johnny Talbot

*Johnny Talbot & De Thangs*

*Oakland Rhythm & Blues OP'RY*

**“Sweet Little Angel”\***

Written by Jules Taub, Willie Mae Thornton

Big Mama Thornton, performer

Jasman Records

Arhoolie/Smithsonian

*Arhoolie /Tradition Music*

**“Baby What You Want Me to Do?” – not online**

Written by Jimmy Reed – online by Jimmy

John Turk, performer

*Vee-Jay Records*, 1959

**“Tribute To The Founding Fathers” – not online**

*Written & Performed*

*Omar Shariff*, 1995

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Permission of David Alexander Elam Jr.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtY6FgzwOqo> - *online*

“Magnificent Blues Kaleidoscope”

**“Honor Thy Father”\***

Written and Performed by Marvin Holmes

Marvin Holmes & Justice

Brown Door Story

**"Look Over Yonder"\***

Written by Larry Vann

Davin Music, BMI

Larry Vann, performs

Michael Warren, bass

Philip "Roscoe" Gallo keyboards

Tim Landis, guitar

**“Sharing”\***

Written by Paul Tillman Smith

Freddie Hughes, performer

Bed Ballads

*Park Place*

**“Invisible Man”\***

Written by Paul Tillman Smith

Lenny Williams, performer

Bed Ballads

*Park Place*

**“Tell Me” – not online**

Written and Performed by Marvin Holmes

Brown Door Story

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=Tell+Me%2C+Marvin+Holmes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Tell+Me%2C+Marvin+Holmes) - online, other songs

**“Think”\***

Written by Jimmy Mc Cracklin

Sonny Rhodes, performer

Imperial, 1965

**“Baby Why Do You Treat Me So Cold” – online by Gene Allison**

Written by Gene Allison

Sonny Rhodes, performer

The Vee-Jay Limited Partnership

1959

**“Change Your Ways”\***

Written by David Hartfield, Sr

The Hartfield Brothers, performers

That Day

Decuir Dinko Do Music  
*Winning Star Music*, BMI

**“Strange Fruit”\***

Written by Abel Meeropol (Lewis Allan)  
Faye Carol, performer  
*Gamble Girls Records*  
Life Goes On, Sugar Pie De Santo

**“I Can Do Bad All By Myself”\***

Written by Jesse James  
Jesse James, performer  
*Gunsmoke Records*

**“So Very Hard to Go”\***

Written by Emilio Castillo & Stephan Kupka  
Tower of Power  
Lenny Williams, Performer

**“The Feeling”\***

Written by Wylie Trass  
Performed by Wylie Trass

**“Little Drop of Water” – not this song but others**

Written by Lippitt & Thornton  
Stayfree Music Publishing  
*Magic-O Records*  
Lady Bianca, Vocals and Piano

**“Billie's Blues”\***

Written by Faye Carol  
Gamble Girls

**"Upset the Status Quo"\***

Written by Alabama Mike

Alabama Mike, performer

Juke House Records

2016

**“What’s Really Going On (Strange Fruit)”\***

Written by Abel Meeropol (Lewis Allan) & D’Wayne Wiggins

D’Wayne Wiggins, performer

*Warner/ Chappell & Rhino*

*Music Video*

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