



Mississippi Blues: 1900-2025



Charlie Patton (1891-1934)



Son House (1902-1988)



Robert Johnson (1911-1938)



Bobby Rush (1933-)



King Edward (1937-)



Jessie Robinson (1944-)

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