

# John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, All Those Heroes

when i was a boy about the age of ten  
got some old records by the blues men  
found a big connection to my lonely life  
i couldn't wait to learn some more about them  
the blues hit me deeper than i'd ever known  
i knew i'd never be the only one alone  
so special - all those heroes  
blind lemon jefferson - barbecue bob  
blind boy fuller and blind blake  
the stories they told about the lives they lived  
stirred imagination and a heartache  
started out playin' on an old guitar  
now i get to play the blues near and far  
so special - all those heroes  
when i was a man about twenty three  
i got some albert ammons inside me  
i borrowed a piano and took my time  
i thought about another king to guide me  
yalk about boogie on a piano  
there ain't a man to beat big maceo  
so special - all of my heroes  
the power of the blues make a lion roar  
got my harp growling like an old bear  
so many guys who ain't around no mere  
left us a magic we can all share  
big bill broonzy and all of his friends  
the joint be jumpin' till the living end  
so special - all those heroes  
the great muddy waters and howlin wolf  
said a whole lot of livin' in a blues song  
i'd take me all day namin' all the names  
so many fellas who are long gone  
we all got the legacy to carry on  
the spirit of the blues is gonna live on  
so special - all my heroes