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Chapter 3 – What ARE the Blues?

Important Terms & Names

1) What are some common reoccurring themes in early blues lyrics?

2) What type of instrumentation was first used with the blues?

3) What other instruments were added following that?

4) What was the blues technique known as “slide guitar”?

5) What was a “blues harp”?

6) What instruments were added to the blues when W. C. Handy began to develop “classic” blues in the 1920s?

7) What instruments were added to blues instrumentations by the urban blues sounds in Chicago & Memphis in the '50s?