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**Chapter 9: Contemporary Blues: Maturity and Respect**

**Important Terms & Names**

**1) What single blues artist has been the strongest link between delta blues joints and the new millennium?**

**2) How did this artist's name evolve? Supposedly, what do the first two initials stand for?**

**3) Who were some of the early influences on his life?**

**4) What '60s blues-rock guitarist hailed him as "the master" of blues guitar?**

**5) What additional instrumentation has he added to his band?**

**6) How have his lyrics differed from more traditional blues artists of the past?**