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Blues Kids' Characters

By Fernando Jones

**My Name Is Gertrude "Ma"
Rainey", The First Queen Of
The Blues.**

**I'm William Christopher
"W.C." Handy And They Call
Me Father Of The Blues.**

Do You Know Me? I'm The
Beale Street Blues Boy Better
Known As **B.B. King.**

**Willie Mae "Big Mama"
Thornton Is My Name, And
You Aint Nothin' But A Hound-
Dog.**

Hey, My Name Is **Willie
Dixon** I'm The One That Said
The Blues Are The True Facts
Of Life.

I Took The Blues To Carnegie
Hall And To France I'm
Josephine Baker.

**I'm Ida Cox, Wild Women
Never Worry, Wild Women
Never Get The Blues.**

Chester Burnett Is My Real
Name, But They Call Me
Howlin' Wolf. What The Men
Don't Know The Little Girls
Understand I am The
Backdoor Man.

I'm **Ko Ko Taylor** And We-
Gonna Pitch A Wang Dang
Doodle All Night Long!!!

**Little Walter Is My Name
And My Babe Don't Stand No
Cheatin'.**

**I'm Little Ruthie Brown And
Mama He Sho' Treats Your
Daughter Mean.**

They Call Me Cousin
Peaches, **Jimmy Reed** Is My
Name. Some Call Me Boss
Man But It All Means The
Same -- Cuz I'm Just A Po'
Country Boy.

I'm **Etta James** And I'd
Rather Go Blind Than To See
You Walk Away.

**I'm Foree Superstar I Walked
From The West-side To The
South-side Of Town. I Went
Lookin' For My Baby, And My
Car Broke Down.**

I'm Lady Day, **Billie Holiday**
And You Don't Know What
Love Is Until You Learn The
Meaning Of The Blues.

**I, Robert Johnson, Fell On
My Knees And Picked My
Guitar At The Crossroads.**

**I'm Memphis Minnie And I
Play The Guitar As Mean As
Any Man!**

**I'm Albert King And I'll Play
The Blues For You.**

I'm **Muddy Waters** The
Father Of The Chicago Blues.
The Blues Had A Baby, &
They Named It Rock & Roll

I'm The Swamp Boogie
Queen, But You Can Call Me
Katie Webster.

Thomas A. Dorsey is my
name And I'm the father of
Gospel Music.

I'm **Buddy Guy** And The First
Time I met The Blues I Was
Walkin' Through The Woods.
Dog On Right I Got The
Blues.

Call It What You Wanna, But I
Call It Messin' Wit' Da' Kid! I'm
Junior Wells.

Heaven Please Send Me,
Percy Mayfield, Someone To
Love.

I'm **Aretha Franklin**, The
Queen Of Soul.

Do Y'all Know Me? I'm
Fernando Jones, And I Was
There When The Blues Was
Red Hot!

You got to help me 'cause I
caint do it all by myself. I'm
Sonny Boy Williamson.

**I'm Screamin' Jay Hawkins.
I Put A Spell On You 'Cuz
You're-Mine!**

**I'm Nellie "Tiger" Travis and
I've Tried All The Tricks Still
Oil & Water Don't Mix.**

Jackie Scott is my name and
how much woman can you
stand?

The Blues is all I crave. My
name is **Fruteland Jackson.**