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KO: RHYTHM & BLUES:  
The "SOUL" of US-POPMUSIC as Source of History

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Help Save the Youth of America  
DON'T BUY NEGRO RECORDS  
(If you don't want to serve Negroes in your place of business,  
then do not have Negro records on your jukebox or listen  
to Negro records on the radio.)  
The screaming idiotic words, and savage music of these records are  
undermining the morals of our white youth in America.  
Call the advertisers of the radio stations that play this type of  
music and complain to them!  
Don't Let Your Children Buy, or Listen  
to These Negro Records

Flugblatt des Citizens' Council of Greater New Orleans, 1956

In this great future, you can't forget the past.  
Bob Marley

Chuck Berry "Rock and Roll Music"

I got no kick against modern jazz  
Unless they start to play it too darn fast  
And lose the beauty of the melody  
Until it sounds just like a symphony

I took my love way up across the tracks  
So she could hear my man awailing sax  
I must admit they had a rockin' band  
Man they was blowin' like a hurricane

Way down South they gave a jubilee  
The country folks they had a jamboree

They're drinking home brew from a wooden cup  
The folks dancing got all shook up

Don't care to hear them play a tango  
I'm in no mood to hear a Mambo  
It's way too early for the Congo  
So keep arockin' that piano.

7. 3. 1996 Da Capo:

Reisevorbereitungen für einen Trip vom Mississippi-Delta  
mit Spirituals, Gospel,  
Blues, Jazz, Soul, Funk - und einem Umweg über Atlantic  
(Records) und Reggae -  
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