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## **VARIOUS ARTISTS** **The Blues Legacy Vols 1-3**

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### **Long lost tapes from when Britain discovered the blues**

In the '50s and early '60s, jazz band leader Chris Barber brought over many of the great American bluesmen for their first UK tours. Tapes of those early live shows have recently come to light - and the music still sounds so potent, you can only wonder at the startling impact the likes of Muddy Waters must have had on an unsuspecting British audience in 1958. If you want to know what created the astonishing Stones/Animals/Yardbirds upsurge of the early 1960s, you'll find many of the answers here.

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