

*DVD: John Lee Hooker -
Cook With The Hook: Live In 1974
Wienerworld*

This black and white footage of a performance by blues legend John Lee Hooker is not exactly of terrific quality - but it's certainly great that a valuable fragment of his long career has been preserved.

In the course of a 45-minute sequence shot at a 1974 festival in Massachusetts, Hooker delivers the immortal 'Boom Boom' and other songs in his inimitable style, setting up some of his trademark mesmerising rhythms.

Many of the vintage pop performers still doing the rounds today will be amused to learn that at the end of Hooker's endeavours the announcer enthusiastically: "A man in his 50s, and he's doing rock'n'roll!".

