

MUSIC WITH POET JOHN SINCLAIR AND MICHAEL ERLEWINE
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I thought I would try more of a video blog today.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vnqp1HCCIk0&feature=youtu.be>

I was poking around with some music my friend Seth Bernard pulled out of our recording studio computer, one of several gigs I did with John Sinclair.

John Sinclair is well-known all over the world as a poet, activist, folk-hero, DJ, and many other things, including his immense knowledge and love for the blues. John and I are the same age and have known each other for over 40 years.

We have gotten together, I think it is, three times now to make music, where John reads some poetry and my musical family and I play behind him.

In this tune, John is reading as poetry from an interview I did back in the 1960s of the great blues artist Howlin' Wolf, I am playing harmonica behind Sinclair, with Seth Bernard on guitar, Luke-Winslow King on bass and guitar, and my two daughters May and Michael Anne on vocals in some earlier sections.

We are playing in the big live room in the Heart Centers Studios where we live. Some 40 or so folks joined us. It was a fun night.

[Photo of John by me.]



