

Ma Rainey: "You say you understand, but you can't possibly understand. You've never lived the life of a Black person in this country. You've never experienced the trauma and pain that our music comes from."

Personification of Blues Music: "You may have been influenced by the sound of the blues, but you can never truly know what it means to live it. To be discriminated against and marginalized because of the color of your skin."

Elvis Presley: "I can't change who I am or where I come from. But I can promise you that I will continue to honor the blues and the people who created it."

Ma Rainey: "Words are cheap, son. It's your actions that matter. If you truly want to honor the blues, you need to stand up for the rights and the dignity of Black people."

Personification of Blues Music: "We'll be watching you, Elvis. We'll be listening to your music, and we'll be watching to see if you truly understand what it means to be a part of the blues."

Elvis Presley: "I hear you, and I understand that I will never truly know what it's like to be a Black person in this country. But I want to use my platform to amplify the voices of Black artists and to shine a light on the struggles that they face."

Ma Rainey: "That's a good start, son. But you need to do more than just talk about it. You need to use your influence to make a real difference in the lives of Black people."

Personification of Blues Music: "The blues has always been about telling the truth, no matter how uncomfortable it may be. Are you willing to speak truth to power and to stand up for what's right, even if it's not popular?"

Elvis Presley: "I am. I may not have all the answers, but I am committed to learning and to doing my part to create a more just and equitable society."

Ma Rainey: "Well, then, let's get to work. The blues has always been about community and about coming together to support each other. If we work together, we can make a real difference."

Personification of Blues Music: "That's right. The blues may be born out of pain, but it's also about resilience and about finding hope in the darkest of times. Let's keep singing, and let's keep fighting for what's right."