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## Postcard 4

### The Rolling Stones Venture Beyond the Blues

**Writing Questions:** What attitude is conveyed by the speed and aggressiveness of the Stones' versions of American Blues and R&B songs? How did the decision to play music other than Blues affect the way the early Stones sounded to fans? How might the Stones' image have been different if they hadn't played these other kinds of music?

**Writing Point of View:** In addition to the Blues, the Rolling Stones play other kinds of American music. Their approach to these songs gives the Stones an edge that intrigues you.

1. Video: Larry Williams performs "She Said Yeah"; The Rolling Stones perform "She Said Yeah."
2. Image: The Rolling Stones performed the song "Not Fade Away," originally by the Texas-born Buddy Holly and the Crickets, pictured below. How does the image of the Crickets compare to that of the Stones in the video below?



3. Video: The Rolling Stones perform "Not Fade Away" on American TV.
4. Video: Chuck Berry performs "Around and Around."
5. Video: The Rolling Stones perform "Around and Around."