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## **Moses Moon Civil Rights Recordings 1963-1964: Greenwood, MS: circa November 3, 1963: Side 2**

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<i>John Lewis</i>: and his days are numbered cause we organizing all over the state

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down in uhh rollin, what's the name of that place? Rolling Fork.

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Rolling Fork down there I think the man is right here. We'll let him tell ya 'bout it 'cause you all are here

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I didn't know they were comin'. Two young people got chased outta town at shotgun point, and you all gonna hear what they got to say when I'm finished.

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Down in Natchez, Mississippi George Green, poor George, he gets it all the time, got shot at. Your boy, from Greenwood, Mississippi, fightin' for your freedom, got shot at.

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Down in Picayune, Mississippi walkin the road to Poplarville this mornin'. Was one little voter registration worth it?

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What had happened was the sheriff had come up and had arrested the driver and had taken the driver off somewhere off in the woods.

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And the people had to get out of their car. And you know what happened in Poplarville six years ago? [oh yeah]

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Charles Mack Parker got lynched!

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And you had a voter registration worker walkin in the rode to Poplarville this morning

00:17:45.000 --> 00:17:54.000

Walking for freedom! Now if these people can do all of this, don't tell me we can't go down and cast our ballot.

00:17:54.000 --> 00:18:01.000

Don't tell me we can't go home tonight and get on the phone for two hours and call up everybody we know.

00:18:01.000 --> 00:18:04.000

We can make on little step for freedom.

00:18:04.000 --> 00:18:07.000

We can't turn back.

00:18:07.000 --> 00:18:16.000

Think about the song "We'll never turn back." Gone too far now. We got to move on up from Greenwood and go up to Belzoni. [yeah]

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That's right. We have to go into Belzoni. [yeah]. Cause the sheriff up there has to know his days are numbered too.

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We gotta go down to Yazoo city where we weren't able to get... [the dead place]. That's right. We gotta go down and wake them up.

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Sixteen months ago, they were saying Greenwood was a dead place too. But we gotta go in the bell[ugh] Yazoo city and we gotta get into Winona.

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Where they beat Misses Hema, where they beat Giat. Did you know that! Did you know that up in the Winona jail they had a old woman Misses Hema...



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