



Sister Rosetta Tharpe:

The "Godmother of Rock n' Roll" played the ELECTRIC GUITAR (an electronic instrument).

She was born in Arkansas on March 20, 1915. She died on October 9, 1973.

Inducted into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame in 2018, Sister Tharpe was an American singer, songwriter, electric guitarist, and recording artist. Recognized by her church as a musical prodigy from the age of four, she started performing just two years later with her Mom, a mandolin player. She continued to perform for the next 50 years. Learn more about her and listen to her music like, "Didn't It Rain?" and "Up Above My Head" online.