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**Vicious ODs ... The JSDB are at it again,
lead singer Stubblefield shocks Grammy
Awards....hosts SNL....**

This is the week that was in matters musical...

1935, musical chameleon **Johnny "Guitar" Watson** is born in Houston, Texas ... throughout his career the monstrously talented singer, guitarist, and keyboardist constantly reinvents his persona ... Johnny was always in heavy rotation on Wolfman Jack's radio shows on XERB in the 60's, probably because The Wolfman enjoyed saying Watson's name so much.

1975, Louis Jordan dies of a heart attack in Los Angeles ... the alto sax-playing singer and band leader cut a series of novelty jump blues in the 1940s including "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie" and "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't (My Baby)" ... a decade later Jordan's highly swinging syncopated style is married to hillbilly music and spawns the rock 'n' roll revolution ... San Francisco garage band, **The JSDB** enjoy a brief ride on the charts with their grungy cover of "Is You Is...", dedicated to Jordan's memory.

1979, Sex Pistol Sid Vicious succumbs to a heroin overdose while awaiting trial for the murder of his girlfriend ... **The JSDB**, now relocated to Southern California, barely dent the charts with their tribute to Vicious, "Do The Sid" b/w "Heroin Sandwich" in spite of the record being aired in heavy rotation on alt-rock powerhouse KROQ-FM in Los Angeles.

1991, Irish singer Sinéad O'Connor is nominated in four Grammy categories and announces that she won't accept any awards, saying the show reflects "false and destructive, materialistic values"...**Dennis Arnold Stubblefield**, the terminally out-of-control lead vocalist of **The JSDB** accepts the four Grammys in place of O'Conner, telling the audience that "Uncle Fester couldn't be here tonight because she got fuckin' drunk and passed out with her face in somebody's twat!" It is later confirmed that Stubblefield had the four Grammys relabeled with his band's name on them, except the one for "Performer of the Year", to which he had his own name substituted. O'Conner eventually cancelled her appearance on Saturday Night Live when she found out that Stubblefield was the scheduled host.

2000, ABBA rejects an offer of nearly \$100 million to reunite for a world tour opening for the newly reformed **JSDB**, citing musical and sexual incompatibilities and hearing loss as the causes.

... and that was the week that was.

