



## JOHN MAYALL Thru The Years

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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - M - ROCK**



### DESCRIPTION

*Thru The Years* is a compilation album of music by **John Mayall** released in October 1971 by Decca Records in the U.K. and London Records in the U.S.A. The album was the second compilation to be issued by Decca/London with Mayall's blessing and it features a mixture of previously unissued songs or non-album tracks that had only been released as singles. A grab bag of rare tracks from the '60s, some of which stand among Mayall's finest. His debut 1964 single "Crawling Up a Hill" is one of his best originals. The eight songs featuring **Peter Green** include some top-notch material that outpaces much of the only album recorded by the Green lineup (*A Hard Road*), particularly the Green originals "Missing You" and "Out of Reach," a great B-side with devastating, icy guitar lines and downbeat lyrics that ranks as one of the great lost blues-rock cuts of the '60s. The set is filled out with a few songs from the **Mick Taylor** era, the highlight being the vicious instrumental "Knockers Step Forward."

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Crocodile Walk (2:17)
- A2. My Baby Is Sweeter (3:01)
- A3. Crawling Up A Hill (2:16)
- A4. Mama Talk to Your Daughter (2:31)
- A5. Alabama Blues (2:30)
- A6. Out Of Reach (4:42)
- A7. Greeny (3:54)
- B1. Curly (4:49)
- B2. Missing You (1:57)
- B3. Please Don't Tell (2:27)
- B4. Your Funeral and My Trial (3:54)
- B5. Suspicions, Part 1 (2:46)
- B6. Knockers Step Forward (3:11)
- B7. Hide And Seek (2:21)

### HIGHLIGHTS

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