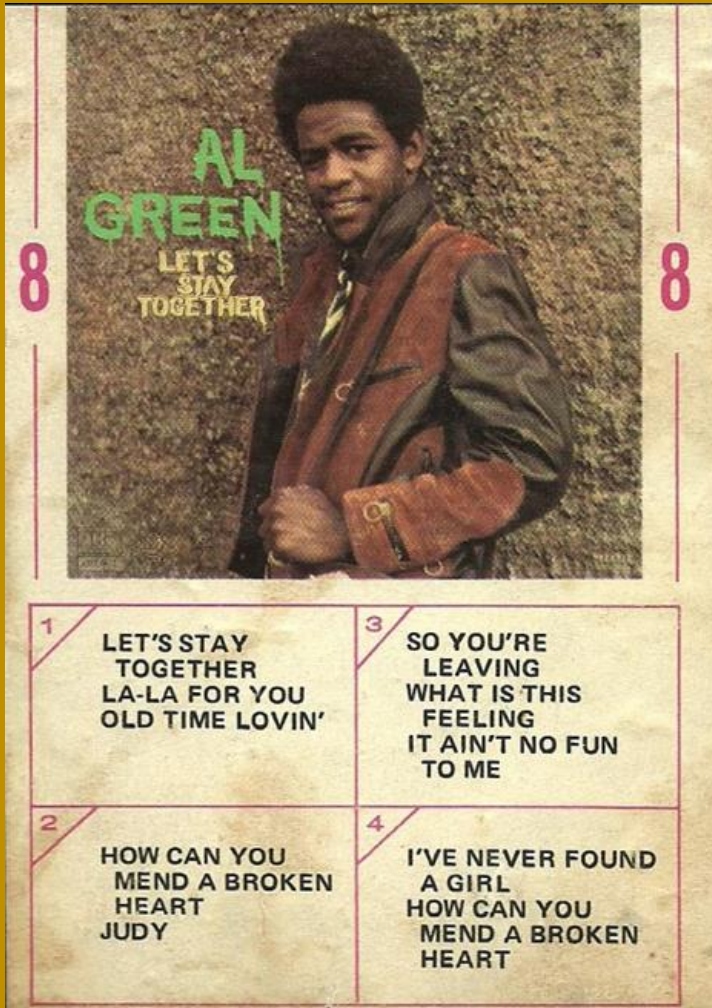


Artifact Spotlight



During its long history the state of Arkansas has produced a significant number of important and notable musicians, many of which have been African American. Forrest City native Al Green's music career has included rhythm and blues, pop and gospel. As a pop artist in the 1970s he charted eight top ten hits including his No. 1 hit, "Let's Stay Together."

After life changing experiences, Green became an ordained minister establishing his own church in Memphis, Tennessee. Turning to gospel music, he has earned eight Grammy Awards. Green continues to preach and perform. He has been inducted into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

