

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Koerner, Ray & Glover

Inducted in 2012

“Spider” John Koerner, Dave “Snaker” Ray and Tony “Little Sun” Glover – the names are legendary, and the seminal country-blues group they formed in early sixties influenced a musical era with its passionate treatments of rare blues styling.

They met in New Your City in the spring of 1962 and by fall were playing at clubs and parties in the Twin Cities.

Eventually, they recorded six albums with Elektra that had an intriguing mix of string-band, ragtime and down-home blues styles.

They performed at the Newport and Philadelphia Folk Festivals and with the raucous enthusiasm earned them fans that included John Lennon and the Doors.

In 2000 and 2001 the trio won the Minnesota Music Awards Folk Group category.

