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**Selected African American Art Song Collections**


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Web Resources

Afrocentric Voices in Classical Music [www.afrovoices.com](http://www.afrovoices.com)
African American History Site [www.afroamericanheritage.com](http://www.afroamericanheritage.com)
African Heritage in Classical Music [www.africlassical.com](http://www.africlassical.com)
Poetry and Prose of the Harlem Renaissance [www.nku.edu](http://www.nku.edu)
Schomberg Center for Research in Black Culture at New York Public Library [www.nypl.org/](http://www.nypl.org/)
Smithsonian Folkways Recordings [www.folkways.si.edu](http://www.folkways.si.edu)
University of Denver’s Educational Project [www.spiritualsproject.org/](http://www.spiritualsproject.org/)

Library Collections (archival photocopies of compositions by African Americans)
- African-American Music and Culture at Indiana University - [www.indiana.edu/~aaamc/](http://www.indiana.edu/~aaamc/)
- Center for Black Music Research - [https://about.colum.edu/cbmr/](https://about.colum.edu/cbmr/)
- Helen Walker-Hill Collection (special collection of women composers) [https://www.colorado.edu/amrc/sites/default/files/attached-files/AMRC-Walker-Hill.pdf](https://www.colorado.edu/amrc/sites/default/files/attached-files/AMRC-Walker-Hill.pdf)
  - Paul Laurence Dunbar Music Archive - [https://ecommons.udayton.edu/dunbar/](https://ecommons.udayton.edu/dunbar/)

Purchasing Music (Printed)
- American Composers Alliance - [https://composers.com/](https://composers.com/) (including music by H. Leslie Adams and Dorothy Rudd Moore)
- Classical Vocal Reprints - [https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/)
- Hildegard Publishing Company [https://www.hildegard.com/resources.php?page=afro_american](https://www.hildegard.com/resources.php?page=afro_american) (specializing in music by women composers, including African American, such as Margaret Bonds, Betty Jackson King, Undine Smith Moore, and Florence B. Price, etc.)
- J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc. - [https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/welcome.jsp](https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/welcome.jsp)
Purchasing Music (Printed/Recordings)

- Videmus - https://www.videmus.org/
- William Grant Still - http://www.williamgrantstillmusic.com

African American Classical Music Resources

- Hampson Foundation - https://hampsongfoundation.org/

Topics Related to Chapter

- Minstrelsy - http://exhibits.lib.usf.edu/exhibits/show/minstrelsy/jimcrow-tojolson/african-american-performers
- The Great Migration - https://www.britannica.com/event/Great-Migration