The Art of the Negro Spiritual: A Selected Bibliography

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Below is a selection of books, periodicals, Web sites, and score collections that reference Negro spirituals: the music, the musicians, its history, etc. This list is intended to provide a starting point for the performance, research, and/or teaching of spirituals, especially those works composed for solo voice. An accompanying discography is available online at www.artofthenegrospiritual.com/resources/Discography-Singer.pdf.

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias


Biographies & Biographical Sources


**Histories, Chronologies**


**Bibliographies, Discographies, Catalogs, Congresses, Iconographies**


**Indexes & Atlases**


Music Criticism


Subject-Specific Sources—Spirituals


McGee, Daniel Bennett. Religious Beliefs and Ethical Motifs of the Negro Spirituals.


Subject-Specific Sources--Vocal Music


**Vocal Pedagogy/Music Education**


**Miscellaneous Subjects**


Online Resources

African American Sheet Music, 1850-1920; Selected from the Collections of Brown University. Spirituals subject browse; http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/aasm:@field(SUBJ++@band(Spirituals++Songs++))

Journals and Journal Guides

The Negro Spiritual. Oakland, CA : Friends of Negro Spirituals, 1999-

Articles from Periodicals/Serials/Newspapers


**Score Collections**


