



Concert Music by Black Composers: Selected Bibliography and Performer's Resource

Primarily a resource for music educators and performers, this research guide includes library resources in the form of bibliographies of concert music from composers from throughout the African Diaspora, as well as some of the sheet music holdings and score anthologies of such music held at the Auburn Avenue Research Library.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house.

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Anthologies/Score Collections:

[A New Anthology of Art Songs by Black Composers \[voice and piano\]](#)

Compiler: Simmons, Margaret

Pub Date: 2004

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 782.42 ANTHOLOGY

[Anthology of Art Songs by Black Composers \[voice and piano\]](#)

Compiler: Patterson, Willis C.

Pub Date: 1977

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 784.8 ANTHOLOGY

[The Collected Works of Scott Joplin \[piano; voice and piano; opera\]](#)

Editor: Lawrence, Vera B.

Pub Date: 1971

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 784.306 JOPLIN v.1-2

[Copper Sun : a collection of Negro folk songs for voice and piano](#)

Compiler: Clark, [Edgar] Rogie

Pub Date: 1957

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 784.756 COPPER

[Forty Negro Spirituals: compiled and arranged for solo voice](#)

Compiler: White, Clarence Cameron **Pub Dates:** 1927
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 781.8 WHITE

Oxford Book of Negro Spirituals [Choral]

Editor: Hogan, Moses **Pub Dates:** 2002
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 782.27 OXFORD

Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora [Four Volumes]

Compiler: Nyaho, William H. Chapman **Pub Dates:** 2007-2008
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 786.2 PIANO v.1-3, v.5

Twenty-Four Negro Melodies: transcribed for the piano

Author: Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel **Pub Dates:** 1905
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 786.4 COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

Bibliographies:

As the Black School Sings: Black music collections at Black universities and colleges with a union list of book holdings

Author: Spencer, Jon Michael **Pub Date:** 1987
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 780.016 SPENCER

Brass Music of Black Composers: a bibliography

Compiler: Horne, Aaron **Pub Date:** 1996
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 788.9016 HORNE

Choral arrangements of the African-American Spirituals : historical overview and annotated listings

Compiler: Trice, Patricia Johnson **Pub Date:** 1998
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 782.253 TRICE

Fifteen Black American Composers: a bibliography of their works

Editor: Tischler, Alice **Pub Date:** 1981
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 780.016 TISCHLER

An Index to African-American Spirituals for the Solo Voice

Compiler: Abromeit, Kathleen A. **Pub Date:** 1999
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.8 BAUERLEIN

Keyboard Music of Black Composers: a bibliography

Compiler: Horne, Aaron **Pub Date:** 1992
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 786.016 HORNE

String Music of Black Composers: a bibliography

Compiler: Horne, Aaron **Pub Date:** 1991
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 787.016 HORNE

Spirituals: a multidisciplinary bibliography for research and performance

Author: Abromeit, Kathleen

Pub Date: 2015

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 016.782253 ABROMEIT

Woodwind Music of Black Composers

Compiler: Horne, Aaron

Pub Date: 1990

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 788.2016 HORNE

AFPLS and AARL Databases to Use:

The AFPLS Auburn Avenue Research Library Online Catalog

Gateway to the online catalog of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog. Select 'Auburn Avenue Research Library' to limit your search to the holdings of the Research Library.

AARL Finding Aids

Finding aids are descriptive inventories that provide information on both the content and historical context of collections of archives and manuscripts. The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids presented by the [Digital Library of Georgia](#) describe approximately 100 unique research collections, including personal papers, organizational records, oral histories, photographs, and audio-visual resources. The archive also includes a sheet music collection which includes rare and out of print scores.

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