

PIANO REPERTOIRE OF BLACK COMPOSERS

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Abdel-Rahim, Gamal (Egypt, 1924-1988)

Variations on an Egyptian Folksong, recorded by Nyaho on Senku CD

Adams, Leslie (1932-)

Prelude for Piano, American Composers Alliance, New York

Aldridge, Amanda (1893-1990)

Prayer Before Battle, Hildegard Publishing

Alston, Lettie Beckon

Anderson, Thomas Jefferson (1928-

Watermelon

Archer, Dudley (1899-1973)

Bailey, Mable (b. 1939)

Prankster, Hildegard Publishing

Baiocchi, Regina A. Harris (b. 1956)

Etude no. 2 (1978-79), Hildegard Publishing

Baker, David N. (b.1931)

Five Little Pieces for Solo Piano (1970)

Jazz Dance Suite

Sonata I

Banks, Robert (1930-

Billups, Kenneth Brown (1918-

Bland, Ed

Boatner, Edward (1898-1981)

Bonds, Margaret (1913-1972)

Batucada, 1985

Sandburg Suite, 1980

Troubled Water, 1967, Sam Fox Publishing, NY, also Hildegard Publishing, recording on *Kaleidoscope*, 1995, 2008; also on *Soulscapes*, 2006

Burleigh, H.T.

From the Southland: Piano Sketches, Theodore Presser Co.

Capers, Valerie (b. 1935)

Portraits in Jazz, recorded by Maria Corley on Soulscapes, 2006

Ella Scats the Little Lamb

Waltz for Miles

Sweet Mr. Jelly Roll

Sweet Mr. Monk (available free online, search Nyaho)

Blues for "The Duke", 1976, Hildegard Publishing

A Taste of Bass, Hildegard Publishing

Billie's Song, Hildegard Publishing

Mr. Satchmo

Cancion de la Havana

Bossa Brasilia

Blue-Bird

Cool-Trane

Carter, John (1937-

Carter, Roland L. (1942-

Chambers, Stephen Al

Sound Gone

Cheatham, Ronald L.

Cheatham, Wallace (1946-

Three Preludes, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Childs, John Michael (1932-

Clark, Edgar Rogie (1914-

Cohen, Charles Cecil (1894-1967)

Coleman, Charles (1926-

Coleridge-Taylor, Samuel (1875-1912)

24 Negro Melodies, op.59

Deep River, op. 59 no. 10, recorded by Nyaho on *Senku*

I'm Troubled in Mind, Oliver Ditson Co., Boston

Three-Fours

Forest Scenes, op. 66

Three Humoresques, op. 31

Valse Suite, op. 71, recorded by Monica Gaylord, 1992

Cunningham, Arthur (1928-
Engrams
Two Prayers
Lullaby for a Jazz Baby
Curtis, Marvin (1951-

Dabh, Halim El (Egypt, 1921-)
Coma Dance, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

DaCosta, Noel (1929-
Extempore Blue
Two Pieces for Piano

Dawson, William Levi (1899-
Ansioso

DePaur, Leonard (1915-

Dett, Nathaniel (1882-1943)
The Collected Piano Works of Nathaniel Dett, Summy- Birchard, Evanston, Illinois
In the Bottoms Suite, recorded by Nyaho on cd entitled Senku
Prelude: Night
His Song
Honey: Humoresque
Barcarolle: Morning
Dance: Juba

Magnolia Suite
Enchanted Suite
Cinnamon Grove
Tropic Winter Suite
Dickerson, Roger

Diton, Carl Rossini (1886-1962)

Duncan, John (1913-1975)

Ellington, Duke
Come Sunday, arr. D. McElrath, recorded by Monica Gaylord, 1992

Eubanks, Rachel
Five Interludes (1984) I Moderato and V Larghetto recorded on Kaleidoscope

Fax, Mark (1911-1974)

Furman, James (1937-

Gardes, Amadeo Roldan y (Cuba, 1900-1939)
Preludio Cubano, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Goodwin, Anna Gardner (b. 1874)
Cuban Liberty (Cuba Libre), 1897, Hildegarde Publishing

Hailstork, Adolphus (1941-

Hairston, Jester (1901-

Hakim, Talib Rasul (1940-
A Piano Piece
Sound-Gone

Hall, Frederick Douglass (1896-1982)

Hanna, Roland (1932-2002)
Century Rag
A Child is Born
I Hear You Knockin' Blues
The Interloper
Night in Tunisia
Perugia
Seasons
Yesterdays
Prelude #2, 1989, Cherry Lane Music

Hancock, Eugene (1929-

Handy, William C. (1873-1958)

Harris, Robert (1938-

Hayes, Joseph (1920-

Hicks, Roy A. (1931-

Holt, Nora Douglas (1885-1974)
Negro Dance, op. 25 no. 1 ca.1918, recorded on Kaleidoscope

James, Willis Laurence (1909-1966)

Jessye, Eva (1895-

Johnson, Hall (1888-1970)

Johnson, John Rosamund (1873-1954)

Joplin, Scott

Kay, Ulysses (1917-
First Nocturne, MCA Music, Melville, NY
Four Inventions
Ten Short Essays
Visions

Kerr, Thomas Henderson, Jr. (1915-
Easter Morning Swagger

King, Betty Jackson (b. 1928)
Mother Goose Parade
Aftermath, Jacksonian Press
Spring Intermezzo from Four Seasonal Sketches, 1955, recorded on Kaleidoscope CD by
Helen Walker-Hill

Kinney, L. Viola
Mother's Sacrifice (1909), recorded on *Soulscapes*, 2006

Kwami, Robert (Ghana, 1954-2004)
January Dance (Kpanlogo), recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Labi, Gyimah (Ghana, 1950-)
Six Dialects in African Pianism, Earthbeats Op. 22 recorded by Nyaho on Senku CD

Lamothe, Ludovic (Haiti, 1882-1953)
La Dangereuse, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Leon, Tania (b. 1943)
Ensayos sobre una Toccata. 1966
Preludes 1-2, 1966
Prelude no. 2: Pecera (Aquarium) published by Hildegarde Publishing
Momentum, 1984
Ritual, 1987, Southern Music Publishing Co., Inc.

Logan, Wendell (1940-

Margetson, Edward (1891-1962)

Marsalis, Ellis

Matthews, Artie
Five Pastime Rags

McDaniel, William (1940-

McLin, Lena Johnson (b. 1929)

A Summer Day (ca. 1970), Hildegard Publishing, recording on Kaleidoscope

Montague, J. Harold (1907-1950)

Moore, Carman L. (1936-

Moore, Dorothy Rudd (b. 1940)

A Little Whimsy , 1982, Hildegard Publishing, recorded on Soulscapes, 2006

Moore, Mary Carr

Moore, Undine Smith (1904-1989)

Scherzo, 1930

Valse Caprice, 1930

Romantic Young Clown, 1952

Before I'd Be a Slave, 1953, Hildegard Publishing, recorded on *Soulscapes*, 2006

Mumford, Jeffrey

Ndodana, Bongani (South Africa, 1975-)

Flowers in Sand, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Onovwerosuoke, Fred (Nigeria, 1960-)

Studies in African Rhythm, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Owens, Robert (1925-

Kalifornische Sonata fur Klavier (1958)

Nelson, Oliver (1932-1975)

In Time

Lem and Aide

Majorca

The Meetin'

Nocturne

One for Bruce

Shufflin'

Six and Four

Stolen Moments

There's a Yearnin'

Three Seconds

Nickerson, Camille Lucie (1888-1982)

Parker, Nathaniel (1927-

Perkinson, Coleridge-Taylor (1932-2004)

Scherzo, recorded by Nyaho on *Senku*,

Piano Sonata No. 1

Piano Sonata No. 2

Toccata, recorded by Nyaho on *asa*, 2007

Perry, Julia (1924-1979)

Pastoral

Prelude for Piano, 1946, revised 1962, Hildegard Publishing , recorded on Kaleidoscope

Perry, Zenobia Powell (b. 1914)

Homage (to William Levi Dawson), 1990, Hildegard Publishing, recording on *Soulscapes*, 2006

Peterson, Oscar (1925-2007)

Canadiana Suite, 1964

The Gentle Waltz, arr. D. McElrath, recorded by Monica Gaylord, 1992

Numerous transcriptions at www.halleonard.com

Pradel, Akaub-Pierre (Guadeloupe, 1949-)

Sept Pieces Creoles Pomme Cannelle, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Price, Florence Beatrice Smith (1887-1953)

Dances in the Canebrakes, Mills Music, recorded on *asa* by Nyaho, 2007

The Gnat and the Bee, Carl Fischer, Inc. NY

Levee Dance, Theodore Presser

Sonata in e minor, 1932, recorded on *Soulscapes*, 2006

At the Cotton Gin, G. Schirmer

The Old Boatman

Fantasie Negre (dedicated to Margaret Bonds), 1929, Hildegard Publishing, recording on *Kaleidoscope*

Price, John (1937-

Ricketts, Estelle (b. 1871)

Rippling Spring Water, originally published 1893, Hildegard Publishing

Roux, Isak (South Africa, 1959-)

Preludes in African Rhythm, recorded by Nyaho on *asa* CD

Roxbury, Ronald (1946-

Russell, Oswald (Jamaica, 1933-)
Three Jamaican Dances, recorded by Nyaho on *Senku* CD

Ryder, Noah F. (1914-1964)

Saint-Georges, J.B. Chevalier
Adagio in f minor, Theodore Presser (Merion Music, Inc.)

Schuyler, Philippa Duke (1932-1967)
Fortune Favored the Bold Player, from the White Nile Suite, 3rd movement, 1964,
Hildegard Publishing

Simpson, Eugene Thaman (1932-

Simpson, Ralph (1933-
Impromptu (1979), dedicated to Carol Stone Gafford
Presentiment (1959)

Singleton, Alvin (1940-

Smith, Hale (1925-
Anticipations, Introspections, and Reflections, Merrion Music, Inc. Theodore Presser
Evocation (CFP)
Faces of Jazz, Edward B. Marks Music Corp.
For One Called Billy

Smith, Irene Britton
Sonata for Violin and Piano (1947). Recorded on Kaleidoscope, 1995, 2008)

Solomon, Joyce (b.1946)
A Summer Afternoon in South Carolina, 3rd movement, 1983, Hildegard
Publishing

Southall, Mitchell (1922-

Still, William Grant (1895-1980)
Phantom Chapel, Fairy Knoll, Marionette, MCA-"USA", vol. I
Three Visions, recorded by Monica Gaylord, 1992
Seven Traceries, William Grant Still Music, Flagstaff AZ, recorded by Monica Gaylord,
1992

Swanson, Howard (1909-1978)

Sonata No. 1

Sonata No. 2

Sonata No. 3

The Cuckoo (Scherzo), recorded by Monica Gaylord, 1992

Two Nocturnes

Taylor, Calvin (1948-

Spirituals for Worship, Alfred Music

Tillis, Frederick (1930-

Tymus, Ronald (1938-

Walker, George (1922-

Bauble (1979) MMB Music

Guido's Hand: Five Pieces for Piano (1986) MMB Music

Prelude (1945) and Caprice (1941) MMB Music

Sonata No. 1, General Music Publishing Co. NY

Sonata No. 2, Galaxy Music Corp. NY

Sonata No. 3

Sonata No. 4, MMB Music Inc., St. Louis MO

Spatials for Piano, General Music Publishers, NY

Spektra

Uzoigwe, Joshua (Nigeria, 1946-)

Talking Drums

Ukom

Iuiu

Egwu Amala

Walker-Hill, Helen

Whalum, Wendell

White, Clarence Cameron (1880-1960)

Clouds

White, Dolores

Williams, Arnold (1928-

Williams, Julius (1954-

Williams, Mary Lou (1910-1981)

Five Piano Solos:

A Mellow Bit of Rhythm

Toadie

Toddle

Scratchin' in the Gravel

Mary Lou Williams Blues

Walkin' and Swingin', 1941

Six Original Boogie Woogie Piano Solos

Special Freight

Deuces Wild

Twinklin'

Bobo and Doodles

The Duke and the Count

Chili Sauce, 1944

Night Life, 1930, transcribed by Mark Lopeman, Hildegard Publishing

Wilson, Olly (1937-

Work, John W., Sr, (1873-1925)

Work, John Wesley, Jr.

Big Bunch of Roses, recorded by Monica Gaylord, 1992

Work, John W. III