

Dougan/American Popular Music
Listening: Week 1 (Jan.9)

From Melanie's Week 5
"Folk Story," (excerpt) Wolof Gewel
"Field Song from Senegal

Add these tracks

"No More, My Lord," Jimpson and Axe Gang SOURCE: Prison Songs Historical Recordings from Parchman Farm 1947-48, Volume 1: Murderous Home (Rounder), track 2

"Old Devil's Dream," Sid Hemphill and Lucius Smith SOURCE: Southern Journey 61 Highway Mississippi: Delta Country Blues, Work Songs, and Dance Music (Rounder), track 11

"Broom of the Cowdenknowes," the Watsons, SOURCE: Early Days (Topic), track 4

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger," Almeda Riddle SOURCE: Southern Journey Voices From the American South, Blues, Ballads, Hymns, Reels, Shouts, Chanteys, and Work songs (Rounder), track 18

"Jim Along Josie," Bob Flesher SOURCE: Minstrel Banjo Style (Rounder), track 17

"Antioch," The Alabama Sacred Harp Singers SOURCE: Sound of the South

Listening Week 2 (Jan 14/16)

From Melanie's Week 5 listening keep everything from selection #3 ("De Boatman's Dance, Dan Emmett) to selection #8 ("The Grandfather's Clock," H.C. Work)

From Melanie's Week 6 listening
"After the Ball," Charles K. Harris"
"Maple Leaf Rag," Scott Joplin

Add these tracks:

"Down on the Old Campground," The Dinwiddie Colored Quartet SOURCE: Earliest Negro Vocal Quartets, 1894-1928 (Document)

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," The Apollo Male Quartette SOURCE: Earliest Negro Vocal Quartets, 1894-1928 (Document)

ELECTRONIC RESERVE READING FOR WEEK 2

Starr and Waterman, American Popular Music from Minstrelsy to MTV pgs. 1-38
Dale Cockrell, "Jim Crow," from *Demons of Disorder: Early Blackface Minstrels and Their World* pgs 62-91.

Listening Week 3: (Jan 21/23)

The following tracks are found under Melanie's Week 6 listening

"Puttin' on the Ritz," Irving Berlin
"Cheek to Cheek," Irving Berlin
"Alexander's Ragtime Band," Irving Berlin
"White Christmas," Irving Berlin

Add these tracks

“Castle House Rag,” James Reese Europe’s Society Orchestra SOURCE: Starr and Waterman, American Popular Music From Minstrelsy to MTV, Disc 1, track 2

“April Showers,” Al Jolson, SOURCE: Starr and Waterman, American Popular Music, Disc 1, track 6

“I Got Rhythm,” (George Gershwin), Ethel Merman, SOURCE: Starr and Waterman, American Popular Music, Disc 1, track 8

“Embraceable You” (George Gershwin), Nat King Cole, SOURCE: Starr and Waterman, American Popular Music, Disc 1, track 9