**List of Anthologies of Art Songs by Black American Composers**

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Patterson, Willis C. (compiled by). *Anthology of Art Songs by Black American Composers*

New York : Edward B. Marks Music Company, 1977.

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2002.

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Soll, Beverly, edit. William Grant Still: Arias, Duets and Scenes from the Operas, Vols. I, II, and III. Flagstaff, AZ: William Grant Still Music, 1998.

**Other Works (not in the anthologies):**

McLin, Lena. *Free At Last.* - Oratorio about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King

“The Cantata” – Song Cycle – John Carter

**Other Black Composers:**

**Afro-British Composers**

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor:

IMSLP – Some of his songs are available on IMSLP and the British Library (London)

Eleanor Alberga

Shirley Thomas

Roderick Williams

Alex Cole-Wilson

Errollyn Wallen (Belize born British composer)

Wallen, Errollyn. *Errollyn Wallen Songbook.* London: Edition Peters, 2006

**Also See:**

**African American Art Song Alliance** Conference Booklet - an extensive list of Composers and an outline of the history of Art Song in the African Diaspora and website: <http://www.darryltaylor.com/alliance/>

Other composers: (available from the composer, publisher, or Michael Harper)

Swing Low – Ten Spirituals - Harry T. Burleigh – Ricordi

Five Songs of Laurence Hope – Harry T. Burleigh - IMSLP

The Spirituals of Harry T. Burleigh – Alfred (Publisher)

The Hall Johnson Collection - Carl Fischer Publisher

The Deep River Collection – Ten Spirituals – Moses Hogan – Hal Leonard (Publisher)

Three Countee Cullen Songs – Maria Thompson Corley (medium voice) – (from composer or Michael Harper)

Three Heart Riddles – Maria Thompson Corley (Soprano)

Incident - Hannah Kendall (Soprano)

Three Songs – Charles Ingram (Medium Voice)

Four Langston Hughes Songs – Richard Thompson –(High Voice)

William Blake Songs – Nailah Nombeko

Dorothy Rudd Moore

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Songs - IMSLP – Download (Free –voluntary donation)

Dominique Le Gendre - (From Composer or Michael Harper)

1. **Agua Donde Vas?:** poetry-Federico Garcia Lorca, for Soprano and piano.
2. **4 Arms 2 necks**: 16th century anon.poem, for Mezzo or Soprano, and Guitar or Piano.
3. **In My Own Home**: words D.Le Gendre, lament for Countertenor and Piano.
4. **Song of Orpheus**: words-W. Shakespeare for Alto or Countertenor and Lute or Guitar or Piano.
5. **White Egrets 111 and White Egrets V11**: **1st performances: April 27th, 2015** by Tahirah Osborne, Bocas Lit festival Trinidad and Tobago, April 28th 2015, Gdansk Poland, Festival, Natalia Dopwell and Dominika Glapiak pianist and May 2nd 2015, London Hinde Street Methodist Church May 9th 2015.
6. **Songs of the Islands**: song collection of 12 songs for Soprano and Tenor commissioned by Natalia Dopwell and Picoplat Music Development Foundation of Trinidad and Tobago: **Premiered 9th July 2016 at the Queen’s Hall in Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago**.

Dorothy Rudd Moore:

(All available from American Composers Alliance)

Charity – If Music Be the Food of Love – On Wings of Song (2 sopranos)

Flowers of Darkness (Tenor, piano)

Fourth of July Speech from the opera Frederick Douglass (baritone, piano)

From the Dark Tower (Mezzo-soprano, cello, piano)

Lullaby from the opera Frederick Douglass – song version – (sop, piano)

Sonnets on Love, Rosebuds and Death (high voice, violin, piano)

Twelve Quatrains – Songs from the Rubaiyat (mezzo soprano, oboe)

Weary Blues, song version (baritone, cello, piano)

Margaret Bonds:

In His Hand: Seven Spirituals arr. by Margaret Bonds – Theodore Presser Publisher

Edward Boatner:

The Story of the Spirituals: 30 Spirituals and their Origins (out-of-print-from Michael Harper)

Robert Owens: (from Classical Vocal Reprints (USA and Canada) or Orlando-Musikverlag Kapruner Str.11, 80689 Munich – [www.Orlando-Musikverlag.de](http://www.Orlando-Musikverlag.de))

3 Songs for a Deep Voice, op. 18 (poems by Emily Jane Bronte)

Three Countee Cullen Songs, op. 27

For High Voice and piano

3 Songs op.41 for Baritone and piano (Claude McKay)

3 Lieder op.47 für eine tiefe Stimme (Hugo von Hofmannsthal)

3 Lieder für Bariton und Klavier Op. 20 (Herman Hesse)

[3 Songs for Coloratura & Piano Op.31 (Paul Laurence Dun](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/3-Songs-for-Coloratura-Piano-Op31-Paul-Laurence-Dunbar-101031.html)bar)

[4 Motivations for Baritone Op. 21 (Wordsworth Dickinson)](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/4-Motivations-for-Baritone-Op-21-Wordsworth-Dickinson-101028.html)

[4 Sonnets to Duse. Op. 102 (Sara Teasdale)](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/4-Sonnets-to-Duse-Op-102-Sara-Teasdale-189779.html)

[Border Line Op. 24 (Langston Hughes) Song Cycle 16 Songs](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Border-Line-Op-24-Langston-Hughes-Song-Cycle-16-Songs-101021.html)

[Desire Op. 13 (Langston Hughes) Song Cycle for Tenor](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Desire-Op-13-Langston-Hughes-Song-Cycle-for-Tenor-101022.html)

[Heart on the Wall (Langston Hughes) 5 Songs for Soprano](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Heart-on-the-Wall-Langston-Hughes-5-Songs-for-Soprano-101023.html)

[Silver Rain Op. 11 (Langston Hughes) Song Cycle for Tenor](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Silver-Rain-Op-11-Langston-Hughes-Song-Cycle-for-Tenor-101029.html)

[Six Negro Spirituals for Bass (Baritone) and Piano - A Cycle](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Six-Negro-Spirituals-for-Bass-Baritone-and-Piano-A-Cycle-374385.html)

[Stanzas for Music 4 Songs for Tenor & Piano (Lord Byron)](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Stanzas-for-Music-4-Songs-for-Tenor-Piano-Lord-Byron-101033.html)

[Tearless Op. 9 Song Cycle for Baritone (Langston Hughes)](https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/products/Tearless-Op-9-Song-Cycle-for-Baritone-Langston-Hughes-101034.html)

Zenobia Powell Perry:

(Requires a little research)

http://bmrcprocessingproject.uchicago.edu/sites/bmrcprocessingproject.uchicago.edu/files/Finding%20Aids/Zenobia%20Powell%20Perry.pdf

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/music-by-zenobia-powell-perry/352944246>

Roy Jennings:

https://www.roy-jennings.com/publications