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Summertime W. W. Norton & Company  
Gershwin's Summertime, like The Beatles' Yesterday, is one of the most often covered songs in popular music, with almost 3,000 different versions recorded. This version, in A minor, is a tone lower than the original B minor version. *A Bio-bibliography* Hal Leonard Corporation  
Originally published in 1867, this book is a collection of songs of African-American slaves. A few of the songs were written after the emancipation, but all were inspired by slavery. The wild, sad strains tell, as the sufferers themselves could, of crushed hopes, keen sorrow, and a dull, daily misery, which covered them as hopelessly as the fog from the rice swamps. On the other hand, the words breathe a trusting faith in the life after, to which their eyes seem constantly turned. *Selections from Porgy and Bess (Songbook)* Turtleback Books

(Easy Piano Songbook). Play 50 of your favorite songs in the easiest of arrangements! Enjoy Broadway showstoppers presented simply, with lyrics. You'll find something for everyone! Songs include Dancing Queen \* Defying Gravity \* Edelweiss \* Let It Go \* Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now \* My Shot \* The Music of the Night \* Puttin' on the Ritz \* Seasons of Love \* When I Grow Up \* and more!

*Porgy* Faber Edition  
From Porgy and Bess this is perhaps Gershwin's best loved song. This version is in the original key of B minor. *Summertime* University of Illinois Press  
The time is 1959. The place is a seedy bar in Philadelphia. The audience is about to witness one of Billie Holiday's last performances, given four months before her death. More than a dozen musical numbers are interlaced with salty, often humorous reminiscences to project a riveting portrait of the lady and her music. *Summertime* University of Illinois Press  
(Fretted). Long out of print, these virtuoso

transcriptions by the legendary violinist Jascha Heifetz date from 1947, and have previously been available only separately. These showpieces capture the excitement of Gershwin's score in a unique and fascinating way. Includes: It Ain't Necessarily So \* Summertime \* A Woman Is a Sometime Thing \* I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' \* Bess, You Is My Woman \* Tempo Di Blues. Summertime Bibliothek Press  
The life of a beloved American composer reflected through his music, writings, and letters. New York City native and gifted pianist George Gershwin blossomed as an accompanist before his talent as a songwriter opened the way to Broadway, where he fashioned his own brand of American music. He composed a long run of musical comedies, many with his brother Ira as lyricist, but his aspirations reached beyond commercial success. A lifetime learner, Gershwin was able to appeal to listeners on both sides of the purported popular-classical divide. In 1924—when he was just

twenty-five—he bridged that gap with his first instrumental composition, *Rhapsody in Blue*, an instant classic premiered by Paul Whiteman's jazz orchestra, as the anchor of a concert entitled "An Experiment in Modern Music." From that time forward his work as a composer, pianist, and citizen of the Jazz Age made him in some circles a leader on America's musical scene. The late 1920s found him extending the range of the shows he scored to include the United Kingdom, and he published several articles to reveal his thinking about a range of musical matters. Moreover, having polished his skills as an orchestrator, he pushed boundaries again in 1935 with the groundbreaking folk opera, *Porgy and Bess*—his magnum opus. Gershwin's talent and warmth made him a presence in New York's musical and social circles (and linked him romantically with pianist-composer Kay Swift). In 1936 he and Ira moved west to write songs for Hollywood. Their work was cut short, however, when George developed a brain tumor and died at thirty-eight, a beloved American artist. Drawing

extensively from letters and contemporaneous accounts, acclaimed music historian Richard Crawford traces the arc of Gershwin's remarkable life, seamlessly blending colorful anecdotes with a discussion of Gershwin's unforgettable oeuvre. His days on earth were limited to the summertime of life. But the spirit and inventive vitality of the music he left behind lives on. *Featuring I Got Plenty O' Nuttin', It Ain't Necessarily So, Summertime, Crab Man, and Bess, You Is My Woman Now* Cambridge University Press  
Jon Stratton provides a pioneering work on Jews as a racialized group in the popular music of America, Britain and Australia during the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. Rather than taking a narrative, historical approach the book consists of a number of case studies, looking at the American, British and Australian music industries. Stratton's primary motivation is to uncover how the racialized positioning of Jews, which was sometimes similar but often different in each of the societies under consideration, affected

the kinds of music with which Jews have become involved. Stratton explores race as a cultural construction and continues discussions undertaken in Jewish Studies concerning the racialization of the Jews and the stereotyping of Jews in order to present an in-depth and critical understanding of Jews, race and popular music. *The Easiest Easy Piano Songs* Applause Theatre & Cinema  
Follows the lives and labors of Porgy and his wife Bess, poor African-American residents of Catfish Row in Charleston, S.C.  
*Porgy and Bess: Summertime; I Got Plenty of Nuttin'; Bess, You is My Woman Now; It Ain't Necessarily So* Applewood Books  
(P/V/G Composer Collection). 50 of the most memorable songs from this famed songwriting duo in arrangements for piano, voice and guitar. Includes: *Bess, You Is My Woman \* But Not for Me \* Clap Yo' Hands \* Do It Again \* Embraceable You \* Fascinating Rhythm \* How Long Has This Been Going On? \* I Got Rhythm \* I Loves You, Porgy \* I've Got a Crush on You \* Let's Call the Whole Thing Off \* Love Is Here to Stay \* The*

Man I Love \* Nice Work If You Can Get It \* Of Thee I Sing \* Rhapsody in Blue \* Someone to Watch over Me \* Strike up the Band \* Summertime \* Swanee \* They All Laughed \* They Can't Take That Away from Me \* and more.

**Summertime** Greenwood Publishing Group  
From classic films like Carmen Jones to contemporary works like The Diary of Sally Hemmings and U-Carmen eKhayelitsa, American and South African artists and composers have used opera to reclaim black people's place in history. Naomi André draws on the experiences of performers and audiences to explore this music's resonance with today's listeners. Interacting with creators and performers, as well as with the works themselves, André reveals how black opera unearths suppressed truths. These truths provoke complex, if uncomfortable, reconsideration of racial, gender, sexual, and other oppressive ideologies. Opera, in turn, operates as a cultural and political force that employs an immense, transformative power to represent or even liberate. Viewing opera as a fertile site for critical inquiry, political activism, and social

change, Black Opera lays the foundation for innovative new approaches to applied scholarship.

### **Porgy and Bess**

Routledge  
Enhanced with bold illustrations and inspired by the folk opera "Porgy and Bess," this picture book captures a moment in one family's life as they enjoy the simple pleasures of a sunny summer's day on the plantation. Reprint.  
History, Power, Engagement  
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The Soundtrack Album: Listening to Media offers the first sustained exploration of the soundtrack album as a distinctive form of media. Soundtrack albums have been part of our media and musical landscape for decades, enduring across formats from vinyl and 8-tracks to streaming playlists. This book makes the case that soundtrack albums are more than promotional tools for films, television shows, or video games— they are complex media texts that reward a detailed analysis. The collection's contributors explore a diverse range of

soundtrack albums, from Super Fly to Stranger Things, revealing how these albums change our understanding of the music and film industries and the audio-visual relationships that drive them. An excellent resource for students of Music, Media Studies, and Film/Screen Media courses, The Soundtrack Album offers interdisciplinary perspectives and opens new areas for exploration in music and media studies.

*The 100 Songs That Defined America* Univ of North Carolina Press  
Examines the opera Porgy and Bess's long history of invention and reinvention as a barometer of 20th-century American expectations about race, culture and the struggle for equality.

**(Piano** Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation  
Blackness in Opera critically examines the intersections of race and music in the multifaceted genre of opera. A diverse cross-section of scholars places well-known operas (Porgy and Bess, Aida, Treemonisha) alongside lesser-known works such as Frederick Delius's Koanga, William Grant Still's Blue Steel, and Clarence Cameron White's

Ouanga! to reveal a new historical context for re-imagining race and blackness in opera. The volume brings a wide-ranging, theoretically informed, interdisciplinary approach to questions about how blackness has been represented in these operas, issues surrounding characterization of blacks, interpretation of racialized roles by blacks and whites, controversies over race in the theatre and the use of blackface, and extensions of blackness along the spectrum from grand opera to musical theatre and film. In addition to essays by scholars, the book also features reflections by renowned American tenor George Shirley.

Contributors are Naomi André, Melinda Boyd, Gwynne Kuhner Brown, Karen M. Bryan, Melissa J. de Graaf, Christopher R. Gauthier, Jennifer McFarlane-Harris, Gayle Murchison, Guthrie P. Ramsey Jr., Eric Saylor, Sarah Schmalenberger, Ann Sears, George Shirley, and Jonathan O. Wipplinger.

**Summertime (a Minor)**  
Samuel French, Inc.

The haunting lullaby from the beloved folk opera Porgy and Bess resonates in Wimmer's lush, epic oil paintings of plantation life and a southern family. Includes the musical score for the song. Full color.

**Summertime** Escargot Books Online Limited  
American composer George Gershwin, an icon of the American Jazz Age, indelibly marked 20th-century music, with many of his works becoming standards in the popular and jazz music repertory. This major bibliography includes a brief biography, which examines Gershwin's influence and situates him within the cultural context of his time, a complete cross-reference list of all his compositions, a discography of more than 1,150 items, and a descriptive filmography. The extensive bibliography includes writings by both George and Ira and more than 2,100 entries about George's compositions.  
Broadway Scarecrow Press

A new play by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Topdog/Underdog.

**Selections from Porgy & Bess : for violin and**

**piano** Hal Leonard Corporation  
Captures a moment in one family's life as they enjoy the simple pleasures of a sunny summer's day on the plantation, in a picture book that includes the score of the song Götterdämmerung. A Music Drama in Three Acts and a Prelude  
Routledge

We are what we listen to. That's the premise of this study of 100 songs that have shaped and defined the American experience, from the Colonial period to the present. • Takes an entertaining approach to understanding the cultural tides in American history • Covers a wide range of songs from the Colonial period through the present to depict political and social perspectives as represented in music • Explores numerous subtopics related to the songs • Engages and educates as it gives historical context and meaning to songs with which readers have long been familiar • Uses a research-based approach to explore the historical and cultural background behind America's hits

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