

So You Want to Sing Spirituals

Appendix 2 – Concert Spiritual Singers and Their Recordings

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Though their importance has often gone unrecognized, African–American classical singers have been a part of this country’s musical heritage for at least 150 years.... Not only have African American singers mastered the traditional classical vocal repertoire, they have also introduced and preserved the Negro spiritual. As the contents of this volume reveal, it is an impelling force in all their lives. From the Fisk University Jubilee Singers, who delighted audiences in Europe with spirituals (and saved their school at the same time), to present day singers Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, Florence Quivar, Simon Estes, Barbara Hendricks and Denyce Graves, African American artists continue to promote and preserve the spiritual, in addition to enliven and enrich classical music in general.¹

Over the decades, many singers have made their own contributions to the advancement of concert spirituals by performing historical and new songs and by supporting the next generations of vocalists who continue to explore and redefine the performance of Negro spirituals written for concert performance. Fortunately, many of the past century’s finest interpreters of the concert spiritual have preserved samples of their work on recorded media formats. With a renewed interest in conserving recordings by transferring their contents from cylinders,

Below is a sample of the singers, arranged by voice type, who made notable contributions to the development of the concert spiritual. The Spirituals Database, a more comprehensive listing including 78 rpm and compilations not listed below, is available online. Also, consult other free and paid online databases, such as the Internet Archive and Naxos Music Library, for additional recordings. [insert symbol here]

SOPRANOS

Frances Alda (1879–1952)	<i>Deep River</i> (78 RPM, Victrola, 1917) <i>Deep River</i> (78 RPM, Victor Red Seal, 1927)
Roberta Alexander (b. 1949)	<i>Songs My Mother Taught Me</i> (CD, Etcetera, 1999)
Martina Arroyo (b. 1936)	<i>There’s a Meeting Here Tonight</i> (CD, Angel, 1974) <i>Spirituals</i> (CD, Centaur, 1991) <i>Liederabend</i> (CD, Hänssler Classic, 2012)
Kathleen Battle (b. 1948)	<i>His Name So Sweet</i> (CD, Deutsche Grammophon, 1986) <i>Pleasures of Their Company</i> (CD, 1986) <i>Spirituals in Concert</i> (CD, Deutsche Grammophon, 1991)

	<p><i>A Carnegie Hall Christmas Concert</i> (CD, Sony, 1992) <i>Kathleen Battle at Carnegie Hall</i> (CD, Deutsche Grammophon, 1992) <i>Kathleen Battle in Concert</i> (CD, Deutsche Grammophon, 1994) <i>Angels' Glory</i> (CD, Sony Classical, 1996) <i>The Best of Kathleen Battle</i> (CD, Deutsche Grammophon, 2004)</p>
Christine Brewer (b. 1956)	<p><i>Saint Louis Woman</i> (CD, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, 1993) <i>Songs by Wagner, Wolf, Britten and John Carter</i> (CD, Wigmore Hall Live, 2008)</p>
Angela Brown (b. 1963)	<p><i>Soprano</i> (CD, Caboose Productions, 1995) <i>Mosaic: A Collection of African-American Spirituals with Piano and Guitar</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2004)</p>
Anne Wiggins Brown (1912–2009)	<p><i>Anne Brown Sings Spirituals</i> (LP, Mercury, 195–?)</p>
Ellabelle Davis (1907–1960)	<p><i>I Stood on de Ribber ob Jordan/Plenty Good Room</i> (CD, Decca, 19--?) <i>Ellabelle Davis Sings Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, London, 1950?) <i>Recital of Negro Spirituals by Ellabelle Davis</i> (LP, Decca, 1950?) <i>Were You There?</i> (45 RPM, Decca, 1965)</p>
Mattiwilda Dobbs (1925–2015)	<p><i>M. Dobbs Sings</i> (LP, Soviet Gramophone Records (Melodiya), 1960)</p>
Ruby Elzy (1908–1943)	<p><i>Ruby Elzy in Song: Rare Recordings 1935–1942</i> (CD, Cambria Records, 2006)</p>
Laura English-Robinson (b. 1946)	<p><i>Let It Shine!</i> (CD, ACA Digital Recording, 1994) <i>Great Day!</i> (CD, Private label, 2005) <i>Christmas Chestnuts: A Message and a Gift</i> (CD, Alewa, 2014)</p>
Eileen Farrell (1920–2002)	<p><i>The Pause That Refreshes on the Air</i> (CD, Pub. Unk.), 19—?) <i>Songs America Loves</i> (LP, London, 1965) <i>Golden Voices Sing Golden Favorites</i> (CD, Reader's Digest, 1990)</p>
Wilhelmenia Fernandez (b. 1949)	<p><i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Milan, 1982) / <i>Spirituals</i> (LP, Tioch Digital Records, 1982) <i>The Diva Live</i> (CD, Transart Records, 2011) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, Transart, 2011)</p>
Barbara Hendricks (b. 1948)	<p><i>Espirituales Negros</i> (CD, EMI Classics/Altaya, 1983) / <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, EMI, 1983) <i>Schubert, Debussy, Fauré, Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, EMI Electrola, 1990) <i>La Voix du Ciel</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 1991)</p>

	<p><i>Give Me Jesus</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 1998) <i>No Borders</i> (CD, Altara, 2005) <i>Spirituals</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 2005) <i>The Very Best of Barbara Hendricks</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 2005) <i>Shout for Joy: Spiritual Christmas (Noël Sacré)</i> (CD, Arte Verum, 2010) <i>Les 100 Plus Beaux Airs de Barbara Hendricks</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 2012) <i>Blues Everywhere I Go</i> (CD, Arte Verum, 2015)</p>
Dorothy Maynor (1910–1996)	<p><i>The Art of Dorothy Maynor</i> (LP, RCA Red Seal, 1969) <i>Spirituals, Arias, Songs: 1940–1943</i> (CD, Claremont, 1994) <i>Dorothy Maynor in Concert at Library of Congress</i> (CD, Library of Congress, Music Division, 2007) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (78 RPM, RCA Victor, 1942; CD, Kipepeo Publishing, 2018)</p>
Dame Nellie Melba (1861–1931)	<p><i>The First Recordings</i> (CD, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2008)</p>
Jessye Norman (b. 1945)	<p><i>Great Day in the Morning</i> (LP, Philips, 1982) <i>Sacred Songs</i> (CD, Philips, 1983) <i>Live</i> (CD, Philips, 1987?) <i>Lieder</i> (CD, Philips, 1988) <i>Spirituals</i> (CD, Philips, 1990) <i>Spirituals in Concert</i> (CD, Deutsche Grammophon, 1991) <i>Jessye Norman at Notre Dame: A Christmas Concert</i> (CD, Philips, 1992) <i>The Jessye Norman Collection</i> (CD, Philips, 2005) <i>Honor! A Celebration of the African American Cultural Legacy</i> (CD, Decca, 2009) <i>Roots: My Life, My Song</i> (CD, Sony Classical, 2010) <i>Une Vie Pour le Chant</i> (CD, Sony Classical, 2013)</p>
Karen Parks	<p><i>Done Crossed Every River: Freedom's Journey</i> (CD, Arcadia, 1995) <i>Opera Ebony Sings Spirituals</i> (CD, label unknown, 2002) <i>Nobody Knows: Songs of Harry T. Burleigh</i> (CD, Ottimavoce, 2007)</p>
Leontyne Price (b. 1927)	<p><i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot: Fourteen Spirituals</i> (LP, RCA Victor, 1962) <i>The Essential Leontyne Price</i> (CD, BMG Classics, 1996) <i>The Essential Leontyne Price: Spirituals, Hymns & Sacred Songs</i> (CD, BMG Classics, 1996) <i>Return to Carnegie Hall</i> (CD, RCA Victor Red Seal, 1996) <i>Leontyne Price reDiscovered</i> (CD, RCA Victor Red Seal, 2002) <i>Complete Collection of Songs and Spiritual Albums</i> (CD, RCA Red Seal, 2011)</p>

	<i>I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free</i> (CD, RCA Red Seal, 2011) <i>Leontyne Price Sings Spirituals</i> (CD, RCA Red Seal, 2012)
Faye Robinson (b. 1943)	<i>Remembering Marian Anderson</i> (CD, d'Note Classics, 1997)
Florence Cole Talbert (1890–1961)	<i>Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen</i> (78 RPM, Broome Special Phonograph, 19—?)
Edna Thomas	<i>Were You Dere?/Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 19—?) <i>I Got Shoes</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1924) <i>I Wanna Be Ready/Tone de Bell</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1924) <i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1924) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1924) <i>I Got Shoes/Somebody's Knocking at Your Door</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1928) <i>Run, Mary, Run/Nobody Knows de Trouble I Sees</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1928) <i>Religious Music, v. 2</i> (CD, Document Records, 1999?) <i>Good News: Vintage Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, Living Era, 2006)
Indra Thomas (b. 1968)	<i>Great Day: Indra Thomas Sings Spirituals</i> (CD, Delos, 2012)
Louise Toppin (b. 1961)	<i>Ah! Love But a Day</i> (CD, Albany Records/Videmus, 2000) <i>The New Negro Spiritual</i> (Score/CD, W. C. Patterson, 2002) <i>The Hall Johnson Collection</i> (Score/CD, Carl Fischer, 2003) <i>He'll Bring It to Pass: The Spirituals of Hall Johnson for Voice and Piano</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2006) <i>Witness</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2006)
Camilla Williams (1919–2012)	<i>O' What a Beautiful City/City Called Heaven</i> (78 RPM, RCA Victor, 19—?) <i>Camilla Williams Sings Spirituals</i> (LP, MGM Records, 195–) <i>A Camilla Williams Recital</i> (LP, MGM Records, 1952?)

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Betty Allen (1927–2009)	<i>On Wings of Song</i> (LP, RCA Custom Reader's Digest, 1960?)
Janet Baker (b. 1933)	<i>Songs for Sunday</i> (LP, EMI, 1981)
Grace Bumbry (b. 1937)	<i>Grace Bumbry: A Portrait</i> (CD, Gala 1999)
Barbara Conrad (1937–2017)	<i>Spirituals</i> (CD, Naxos, 1995)
Denyce Graves (b. 1964)	<i>Angels Watching over Me</i> (CD, NPR Classics, 1997) <i>PBS Presents Denyce Graves: a Cathedral Christmas</i> (CD, PBS, 1997)

Marilyn Horne (b. 1934)	<i>The Complete Decca Recitals</i> (CD, Decca, 2008)
Lorraine Hunt Lieberson (1954–2006)	<i>Songs</i> (CD, Wigmore Hall Live, 2007) <i>Recital at Ravinia</i> (CD, Harmonia Mundi, 2009)
Fanni Jones	<i>Fanni Jones et Oswald Russell</i> (LP, Audio-Visual Enterprises, 19—?) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Evasion Disques, 1974) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Phonotec, 1977) <i>Negro Spirituals en Concert</i> (LP, Suisa, 1987)
Inez Matthews (1917–2004)	<i>Inez Matthews Sings Spirituals</i> (CD, Essential Media Group, 2011)
Florence Quivar (b. 1944)	<i>A Victoria Christmas in Song</i> (CD, Angel, 1993) <i>Great American Spirituals</i> (CD, Musical Heritage Society, 1994) <i>Angels Watching Over Me</i> (CD, NPR Classics, 1997) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, EMI, 1998) <i>Ride On, King Jesus! Florence Quivar Sings Black Music of America</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 2010)
Carolyn Sebron	<i>Open Boundaries</i> (CD, Innova Recordings, 1989) <i>Carolyn Sebron, Mezzo-soprano; Marie-Claude Arbaretaz, Piano</i> (CD, Fondation Crédit Lyonnais, 1993)
Muriel Smith (1923–1985)	<i>Negro Spirituals</i> (45 RPM, Philips, 195—?) <i>The Glory of Christmas</i> (LP, Philips, 196—?)
Shirley Verrett (1931–2010)	<i>Shirley Verrett Recital</i> (CD, Suiza, 1991) <i>Gospels & Spirituals Gold Collection</i> (CD, Retro, 1995) <i>Carnegie Hall Recital</i> (CD, Sony Music, 2011) <i>Singin' in the Storm</i> (CD, Sony, 2011) <i>Shirley Verrett: Edition</i> (CD, Newton Classics, 2013)
Lucretia West (b. 1922)	<i>Negro Spiritual mit Lukretia West</i> (LP, Opera, 195—?) <i>Spirituals</i> (LP, Westminster, 1954) <i>Lucretia West Sings Spirituals</i> (LP, Westminster, 1957?) <i>Negro Spirituals III</i> (LP, Club Français du Disque, 1959) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Club Français du Disque, 196—?)

CONTRALTOS

Marian Anderson (1897–1993)	<i>Marian Anderson Sings Spirituals</i> (78 RPM, Victor Red Seal, 1948; CD, Flapper, 1995) <i>Spirituals</i> (LP, RCA Victor, 1955; CD, RCA Victor Red Seal, 1999) <i>Marian Anderson Sings Eleven Great Spirituals</i> (LP, RCA Victor, 1955; CD, Kipepeo Publishing, 2017) <i>The Lady from Philadelphia</i> (LP, RCA Victor, 1958; CD, Pearl, 1993) <i>Farewell Recital</i> (LP, RCA Victor, 1964)
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	<p><i>Jus' Keep on Singin'</i> (LP, RCA Victor, 1965) <i>Marian Anderson and Dorothy Maynor in Concert</i> (LP, Parnassus, 1980's; CD, Eklipse Records, 1995) <i>The Art of Marian Anderson: Arias, Songs and Spirituals</i> (LP, His Master's Voice, 1986). <i>Marian Anderson, Vol. 1</i> (CD, Pearl, 1988) <i>Marian Anderson in Concert 1943–1952</i> (CD, Eklipse Records, 1993) <i>Marian Anderson: Portraits in Memory</i> (CD, Metropolitan Opera Guild, 1993) <i>Great Voices of the Century: Marian Anderson</i> (CD, Memoir Classics, 1996) <i>Prima Voce: Marian Anderson</i> (CD, Nimbus, 1996) <i>Marian Anderson: Rare and Unpublished Recordings, 1936–1952</i> (CD, VAI Audio, 1998) <i>Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit: Arias, Songs and Spirituals: Original Recordings, 1930–1947</i> (CD, Naxos Nostalgia, 2004); <i>Lebendige Vergangenheit: Marian Anderson</i> (CD, Austro Mechana Historic Recordings, 2004) <i>Negro Spirituals: 1924–1949</i> (CD, Frémeaux & Associés, 2004) <i>Alto Rhapsody; Selected Spirituals</i> (CD, Urania, 2007) <i>The Very Best of Marian Anderson</i> (CD, Master Classics Records, 2009) <i>Rare Live Broadcast Performances</i> (CD, VAI, 2013) <i>Let Freedom Ring!</i> (CD, JSP Records, 2016) <i>Softly Awakes My Heart: Very Best of Marian Anderson</i> (CD, Naxos Nostalgia, 2001; Alto, 2016).</p>
Brice, Carol (1918–1985)	<p><i>A Carol Brice Recital</i> (LP, Columbia, 1950) <i>The Christmas Album</i> (CD, Sony Classical, 1997)</p>

COUNTERTENORS

Derek Lee Ragin (b. 1958)	<i>Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, Virgin Classics, 2006)
Darryl Taylor (b. 1964)	<i>How Sweet the Sound</i> (CD, Albany, 2011)

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William Brown (1938–2004)	<p><i>Symphonic Spirituals</i> (LP, Columbia, 1979) <i>Fi-Yer! A Century of African American Song</i> (CD, Albany Records, 1999) <i>The Hall Johnson Collection</i> (Score/CD, Carl Fischer, 2003)</p>
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<p>Roland Hayes (1887–1977)</p>	<p><i>A Roland Hayes Recital</i> (LP, A 440 Records, 19—?) <i>Roland Hayes Sings: Negro Spirituals, Aframerican Folk Songs</i> (LP, Amadeo Records, 19—?) <i>An Evening with Roland Hayes, Tenor</i> (LP, Heritage, 1953) <i>Roland Hayes Sings Christmas Carols of the Nations</i> (LP, Vanguard, 1954?) <i>Roland Hayes: My Songs</i> (LP, Vanguard, 1956) <i>Aframerican Folksong: Telling the Story of the Life of Christ</i> (LP, Top Rank, 1961?) <i>Art Songs and Spirituals</i> (LP, Veritas, 1967) <i>Roland Hayes Sings the Life of Christ: As Told through Aframerican Folksong</i> (LP, Vanguard, 1976) <i>Afro-American Folksongs</i> (LP, Pelican Records, 1983) <i>The Art of Roland Hayes</i> (CD, Smithsonian Collection of Recordings, 1990) <i>Favorite Spirituals</i> (CD, Vanguard Classics, 1995) <i>Charlton Heston Reads from The Life and Passion of Jesus Christ</i> (CD, Vanguard Classics, 2003) <i>The Art of Roland Hayes: Six Centuries of Song</i> (CD, Preiser Records, 2010) <i>Big Psalms, Hymns and Spirituals Box</i> (Download, eOne Music/Vanguard Classics, 2015)</p>
<p>Richard Heard (1958–2016)</p>	<p><i>Ain't a That Good News: African-American Art Songs and Spirituals</i> (CD, HM Classics, 1998) <i>My Dream: Art Songs and Spirituals</i> (CD, Percentage Records/Sound of Art Recordings, 2012)</p>
<p>Charles Holland (1909–1987)</p>	<p><i>Honor! Honor!/Talk about a Child That Do Love Jesus</i> (78 RPM, Victor Red Seal, 19—?) <i>Negro-Spirituals</i> (45 RPM, Pathé, 19—?) <i>Bayard Rustin Sings Twelve Spirituals on the Life of Christ</i> (LP, Fellowship Records, 195—?) <i>My Lord What a Mornin'</i> (LP, Musical Heritage Society & Arch Records, 1982; CD, Musical Heritage Society, 1988) <i>Bayard Rustin, The Singer</i> (CD, Bayard Rustin Fund, 1992)</p>
<p>Lawrence Brownlee (b. 1972)</p>	<p><i>The Heart That Flutters</i> (CD, Opus Arte, 2013) <i>Spiritual Sketches</i> (CD, LeChateau Earl Records, 2013)</p>
<p>Bayard Rustin (1912–1987)</p>	<p><i>Elizabethan Songs & Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Fellowship Records, 1952?) <i>Bayard Rustin Sings Spirituals, Work & Freedom Songs</i> (Cassette, Bayard Rustin Fund, 1988; CD, Bayard Rustin Fund, 2003)</p>
<p>George Shirley (b. 1934)</p>	<p><i>The New Negro Spiritual</i> (Score/CD, W. C. Patterson, 2002) <i>George Shirley at 80: My Time Has Come!</i> (CD, Videmus Records, 2014)</p>

Darryl Taylor (b. 1964)	<i>Fields of Wonder</i> (CD, Albany, 2006)
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BARITONES

Donnie Ray Albert (b. 1950)	<i>Donnie Ray Albert in Recital</i> (CD, Cinnabar Records, 2003)
Jules Bledsoe (1898–1943)	<i>He Rose/Wake Up, Jacob</i> (78 RPM, Royale, 19—?) <i>Go Down Moses/Deep River</i> (78 RPM, Royale, 19—?) <i>Poor Monah/Go Down Moses</i> (78 RPM, Joe Davis, 19—?) <i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/Goin' To Shout All Over God's Heaven</i> (78 RPM, Decca, 1935)
Burleigh, Harry T. (1866–1949)	<i>Lost Sounds: Blacks and the Birth of the Recording Industry, 1891–1922</i> (CD, Archeophone Records, 2005)
Clarence Carroll Clark (1885–193–?)	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> (78 RPM, Black Swan, 192–?) <i>Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen</i> (78 RPM, Black Swan, 1921) <i>Ain't That Good News/Were You There</i> (78 RPM, Okeh, 1922) <i>I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always</i> (78 RPM, Paramount, 1924) <i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/I Stood on de Ribber ob Jordan</i> (78 RPM, Paramount, 1924) <i>By an' By/Oh! Didn't It Rain</i> (78 RPM, Paramount, 1924) <i>Deep River/I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Alway</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1924)
Todd Duncan (1903–1998)	<i>Todd Duncan Recital</i> (78 RPM, Musicraft, 194–?) <i>Spirituals</i> (LP, Royale, 1950?) <i>America's Great Baritone: Sings Folk Songs</i> (45 RPM, Royale, 195–?) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Allegro, 1952)
Philip Lima	<i>Songs of a Wayfarer</i> (Download, private label, 2017)
Robert McFerrin (1921–2006)	<i>Classic Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Washington Records, 1959) & as <i>Deep River and Other Classic Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Riverside, 1959)
John C. Payne (1872–1952)	<i>Black Europe: Sounds & Images of Black People</i> (CD, Bear Family Productions, 2013)
Oscar Seagle (1877–1945)	<i>Deep River</i> (78 RPM, Columbia, 1916) <i>Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen/I Don't Feel No Ways Tired</i> (78 RPM, Columbia Record, 1918?) <i>Standin' in the Need o' Prayer/Golden Crown</i> (78 RPM, Columbia Record, 1920)
Robert Sims (b. 1965)	<i>Soul of a Singer: Robert Sims Sings, African-American Folk Songs</i> (CD, Canti Records, 1998?) <i>Three Generations Live</i> (CD, Canti Records, 2000)

	<p><i>In the Spirit: Spirituals and American Songs with Orchestra and Chorus</i> (CD, Canti Classics, 2009)</p> <p><i>Robert Sims Sings the Spirituals of Roland Hayes</i> (CD, Canti Classics, 2015)</p>
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BASSES AND BASS-BARITONES

Simon Estes (b. 1938)	<p><i>Spirituals</i> (CD, Philips, 1985)</p> <p><i>Steal Away: My Favorite Negro Spirituals</i> (CD, Deutsche Schallplatten, 1994)</p> <p><i>Famous Spirituals</i> (CD, Philips, 1997)</p> <p><i>Simon Sings His Favorite Gospels & Spirituals</i> (CD, Praise Productions, 1999)</p> <p><i>Simon Estes Sings Christmas Carols</i> (CD, GDA Productions, 2005)</p> <p><i>Save the Children, Save Their Lives</i> (CD, [Unknown pub.], 2010)</p>
Benjamin Matthews (1933–2006)	<p><i>Bon Voyage Recital @ McCormick Place</i> (LP, S.P.S., 1966)</p> <p><i>A Balm in Gilead</i> (CD, Ebony Classic Recordings, 2000)</p> <p><i>A Spiritual Journey</i> (CD, Ebony Classic Recordings, 2000)</p>
Kevin Maynor (b. 1954)	<p><i>Paul Robeson Remembered</i> (CD, Fleur de Son Classics, 1998)</p> <p><i>The Spiritual: An Underground Railroad</i> (CD, Southeastern Virginia Arts Assoc., 2000?)</p> <p><i>Jazz Hymns</i> (CD, Guild, 2001)</p> <p><i>From Another American: Songs of America</i> (CD, Guild, 2002)</p>
Oral Moses (b. 1946)	<p><i>Deep River: Songs and Spirituals of Harry T. Burleigh</i> (CD, Northeastern, 1995)</p> <p><i>Amen! African-American Composers of the 20th Century</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2001)</p> <p><i>Spirituals in Zion: A Spiritual Heritage for the Soul</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2003)</p> <p><i>Extreme Spirituals</i> (CD, Cuneiform Record, 2006)</p> <p><i>Songs of America</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2008)</p> <p><i>Come Down Angels and Trouble the Water: Negro Spirituals, an American National Treasure!</i> (CD, Albany Records, 2014)</p>
Paul Robeson (1898–1976)	<p><i>Spirituals</i> (78 rpm, Columbia Masterworks, 1945; LP, Columbia Masterworks, 1948?)</p> <p><i>The Historic Paul Robeson</i> (LP, Historical Hill Records, 19—?)</p> <p><i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Concert Hall, 19—?)</p> <p><i>Paul Robeson</i> (LP, World Record Club, 19—?)</p>

	<p><i>Paul Robeson Sings Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Philips, 19—?) <i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> (LP, Columbia Masterworks, 195—?) <i>Paul Robeson in Live Performance</i> (LP, Columbia, 1971) <i>Songs of My People</i> (LP, RCA, 1972) <i>Scandalize My Name</i> (LP, Classics Record Library, 1976) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Chant du Monde, 1980?) <i>A Lonesome Road: Paul Robeson Sings Spirituals and Songs</i> (CD, ASV, 1984) <i>The Collector's Paul Robeson</i> (CD, Monitor, 1989) <i>Paul Robeson</i> (CD, Pearl, 1989) <i>The Power and the Glory</i> (CD, Columbia/Legacy, 1991) <i>Paul Robeson Collection</i> (CD, Hallmark Recordings, 1998) <i>The Essential Paul Robeson</i> (CD, ASV, 2000) <i>Spirituals: Original Recordings, 1925–1936</i> (CD, Naxos Gospel Legends, 2003) <i>On My Journey: Paul Robeson's Independent Recordings</i> (CD, Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, 2007) <i>The EMI Sessions: 1928–1939</i> (CD, EMI Classics, 2008) <i>Ol' Man River: His 56 Finest, 1925–1945</i> (CD, Retrospective, 2008) <i>The Very Best of Paul Robeson</i> (CD, Future Noise Music, 2009) <i>Ol' Man River: The Very Best of Paul Robeson</i> (CD, Memory Lane, 2012) <i>Five Classic Albums Plus Bonus Tracks</i> (CD, Real Gone Music, 2017) <i>The Essential Collection</i> (CD, Primo, 2018)</p>
<p>Eugene Thamon Simpson (b. 1932)</p>	<p><i>Hear Me, Yet Winds and Waves</i> (CD, Black Heritage Publications, 2005) <i>Honors and Arms</i> (CD, Black Heritage Publications, 2005) <i>Old American Songs</i> (CD, Black Heritage Publications, 2005) <i>Thanks Be to Thee</i> (CD, Black Heritage Publications, 2005) <i>Hall Johnson Spirituals and Other Folk Songs</i> (Private label, 2016)</p>
<p>Kenneth Spencer (1913–1964)</p>	<p><i>Kenneth Spencer Singt Neger-Spirituals</i> (45 RPM, 19—?) <i>Negro Spirituals</i> (LP, Life Records, 19—?) <i>American Spirituals</i> (78 RPM, Sonora, 1945?) <i>4 Negro Spirituals</i> (45 RPM, Columbia, 1958?) <i>Deep River/Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen</i> (45 RPM, Elite Special, 1963?) <i>Kenneth Spencer in Memoriam</i> (LP, Odeon, 1968) <i>Volkslieder & Spirituals</i> (LP, Discoton, 197—?) <i>Kenneth Spencer</i> (CD, Laserlight Digital, 1995) <i>Das Alte Lied von Alabama</i> (CD, Vollstaedt, 2010)</p>

	<i>Heimweh Nach Virginia</i> (CD, Music Tales, 2015)
William Warfield (1920–2002)	<i>Magnificent Voice of William Warfield</i> (CD, Music from the Past, 19—?) <i>Deep River</i> (LP, Columbia, 1953) <i>God of Our Fathers</i> (LP, Capitol Records, 196—?) <i>Spirituals: 200 Years of African-American Spirituals</i> (CD, ProArte, 1993) <i>A Tribute to William Warfield</i> (CD, Mark Records, 1994) <i>Something within Me</i> (CD, Delmark Records, 2000)
Lawrence Winters (1915–1965)	<i>Lawrence Winters: Recital</i> (CD, Hamburger Archiv fur Gesangskunst, 2007) <i>Singer Portrait: Lawrence Winters</i> (Download, Apple Music, 2012)

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