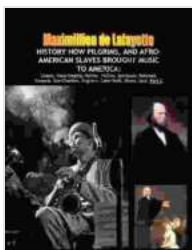


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Chants

Chants are the oldest form of American music. They were brought to the New World by European settlers in the 16th century. Chants are typically sung in a cappella, and they often have a religious theme.

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Harp singing is a tradition that originated in the Appalachian Mountains in the 18th century. It is characterized by the use of a harp to accompany singing. Harp singing is often used for religious purposes, but it can also be used for secular songs.

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Hymns are songs of praise that are typically sung in churches. The first American hymnbook was published in 1640, and hymns have been a staple of American worship ever since.

Psalms

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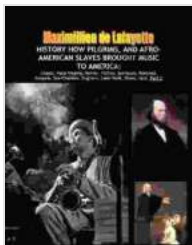
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