

## **Sheet Music Resources: University of Oregon Libraries and Beyond**

### **Sheet Music at UO**

**Historic Sheet Music Collection**, University of Oregon Libraries Digital Collections

<http://boundless.uoregon.edu/digcol/sheetmusic/index.html>

Full, color scans of public domain American sheet music

Themes: Oregon Music, Women composers

Active collection—titles still being added

UO digital collections—Most use CONTENTdm software. This means you can

Search and browse any or all collections

Compare images side by side

Create slideshows and webpages

### **UO Libraries, Special Collections**

Many collections include music

Many collections with Oregon connection

Manuscripts and published music

Guide to music collections online:

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/speccoll/guides/music.html>

### **UO Libraries, Music Services**

Historic Sheet Music Collection: 26,000 items

Paper index in Douglass Room

Access database that staff can search for you

Information on Music Services site

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/music/sheet.html>

### **Internet Sheet Music Resources**

#### **Sheet Music Consortium**

Search/browse, database; can limit to digital images

Main collections: Duke, UCLA, Indiana, Johns Hopkins

<http://digital.library.ucla.edu/sheetmusic/>

Links to *Sheet Music on the Web*

Extensive list of libraries/museums with sheet music collections

## **New York Public Library**

*American Popular Song Sheet Covers, 1890-1922*

350-item digital collection

[http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?col\\_id=148](http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?col_id=148)

## **Bibliographies and Information**

*Bibliography*, John Bewley, Mickey Koth, and Lois Schultz, posted at Duke University. Bibliography of performers, publishers, engravers, women, Civil War...

<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/sheetmusic/sources.html>

*Perfessor Bill Edwards Ragtime MIDI, Sheet Music Covers and Resources Center*, William Edwards, aka "Perfesser" Bill Edwards

<http://www.perfessorbill.com/index.html>

*Sheet Music Cover Art History*

<http://www.perfessorbill.com/ragtime9.shtml>

Scanned images of covers with links to various digital collections

<http://www.perfessorbill.com/pbcov1.shtml>

## Specialized Collections and Resources Online

### **Women composers**

*Sheet music for Rags Composed by Women*, Ted Tjaden  
Ragtime music. With some links to scanned sheet music

<http://www.ragtimepiano.ca/rags/women.htm#3>

*Historic American Sheet Music*, Duke University

List of composers

<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/sheetmusic/women.html>

### **African-American Sheet Music**

*African American Sheet Music, 1850-1920*, Library of Congress American Memory, from the collections of Brown University

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/sheetmusic/brown/>

*African Americans in California Sheet Music*, Mark Kay Duggan, UC Berkeley  
Information, glossary, digitized images, MIDI files-not working?

<http://people.ischool.berkeley.edu/~mkduggan/afro.html>

## **Pacific Northwest**

### *Pacific Northwest Sheet Music Collection*

Ashford Sheet Music Collection, University of Washington Music Library  
Database, selected images digitized, audio files

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/smweb/>

### *Northwest Digital Archives*

<http://nwda.wsulibs.wsu.edu/index.shtml>

### *British Columbia Sheet Music*

Music about British Columbia

From various collections, museums, and libraries in BC

Depending on copyright status: Scanned sheet music, Finale versions in pdf, and  
MIDI audio

<http://www.library.ubc.ca/music/bcmusic/default.htm>

## **Sites with audio**

British Columbia Sheet Music (MIDI)

Pacific Northwest Sheet Music Collection (QuickTime, .mov)

Perfesser Bill Edwards (QuickTime)

19<sup>th</sup> Century California Sheet Music (MIDI, Real Audio)

<http://people.ischool.berkeley.edu/~mkduggan/audiovideo.html#MIDI>

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