

Buried [Music] Treasure

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Seeley G. Mudd Library

“Images” when referring to sheet music means cover art and all pages of music. They are usually pdfs.

May have to enable pop-ups

Sometimes have to download software, sometimes use pdfs, sometimes use digital content management program (ContentDM)

Sound files – mp3s, MIDI, iTunes, Quicktime, RealPlayer

Commercial sites – plugs-ins, ads, sound that starts when linking, not necessarily free
“Gateway” sites – may be commercial or non-commercial. May have lots of dead links

Universities

Government

Museums/Archives

Specialized collections (geographic area, by composer, by performing group, eras, genres)

Popular

Classical

National music

What you might get:

Lists (includes Discographies), not necessarily scores and recordings

Catalogs

Lyrics

Lyrics with guitar chords

Background information

Printed music, instrumental or vocal

Sound recordings, excerpts or complete

Cover art only

Not everything that’s available for viewing/download on the web is indexed, that is, you cannot find everything doing a Google search or using any other search engine.

Copyright

“Public domain”

<http://www.pdinfo.com/>

Copyright Infringement Project

<http://cip.law.ucla.edu/>

Better source:

<http://www.unc.edu/~unc1ng/public-d.htm>

(UNC Chapel Hill – Lolly Gasaway,
Director, Law Library)

Association of Research Libraries (ARL)

Copyright & Intellectual Property Policies

<http://www.arl.org/pp/ppcopyright/>

Lyrics

Google Directory – Lyrics

<http://www.google.com/Top/Arts/Music/Lyrics/>

Gracenote Lyrics™ (formerly cddb)

http://www.gracenote.com/business_solutions/lyrics/

Yahoo Lyrics

<http://music.yahoo.com/lyrics>

use “Music search” box on left to find lyrics

gets them from Gracenote

Portals, Directories, Gateways

“Digital Librarian” Locating Lyrics, Sheet Music, Librettos & Scores

(maintained by Margaret Vail Anderson, a librarian in Cortland, New York)

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/sheet.html>

Online Music Scores to Download (Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia)

(These links include only sites with scores that may be downloaded free of charge)

<http://socrates.acadiau.ca/courses/musi/callon/2273/scores.htm>

Online Resources for Music Scholars

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/research/guides/music/resources/digital.html>

Jazz Research Portal (University of North Texas)

<http://tinyurl.com/646kqk>

Free Sheet Music Links

<http://www.freeshetmusic.net/thelinks4b.html>

Libraries and Archives

Digital Scores Collection (Harvard Loeb Music Library)
<http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/loebmusic/collections/digital.html>

Sheet Music Consortium (UC Los Angeles, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University and Duke University. Lives at UCLA)
<http://digital.library.ucla.edu/sheetmusic/>

Archive of Popular Music (UCLA)
<http://digital.library.ucla.edu/apam/>

Sheet Music (Indiana University)
<http://www.lettrs.indiana.edu/s/sheetmusic/>

Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music (Johns Hopkins)
<http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/>

Sheet Music Collections (not all digital) (Duke University)
<http://library.duke.edu/music/sheetmusic/collections.html>

Digital Collections (University of Missouri Kansas City)
<http://library.umkc.edu/spec-col/digital-library.htm>

Digital Score Collection (Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music)
<https://urresearch.rochester.edu/handle/1802/292>
or search online catalog: <http://sibley.lib.rochester.edu>

University of Colorado Digital Sheet Music Collection
<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/music/smp/index.html>

Library of Congress, American Memory
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

“Turning the Pages” from the British Library (Mozart’s thematic catalog, a record of his compositions during the last 7 years of his life, with audio excerpts)
<http://portico.bl.uk/onlinegallery/ttp/ttpbooks.html>

Coming soon: Morgan Library and Museum

<http://www.themorgan.org/opportunities/employment.asp?id=79>

Sept. 26, 2007

The Morgan Library & Museum announced today that it has received a generous grant of \$500,000 from The Kovner Foundation for a three-year project to digitize and make available on the Internet its entire collection of music manuscripts.

The project will provide much-needed, Web-based access, free of charge, to high-quality images and related descriptions of every page within every music manuscript in the collection. These images and descriptions will be available via the institution's online public catalog, CORSAIR. The Morgan will also be working with other institutions that house significant music manuscript collections, including the Juilliard School, Harvard University, and the Library of Congress, to develop a unified portal for digitized versions of their music manuscripts.

Music manuscripts and books

<http://corsair.morganlibrary.org/collguide/Music.htm>

Specialized Collections

African American Sheet Music, 1850-1920 (via LOC, from Brown University)

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

Copyright and restrictions statement (African American Sheet Music, Brown University):

<http://tinyurl.com/546ldh>

Detroit Public Library

The E. Azalia Hackley Collection – 19th & 20th Century Sheet Music of Negro Themes

<http://www.thehackley.org/>

IN Harmony, sheet music from Indiana (hosted at Indiana University)

<http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/inharmony/welcome.do>

Bella C. Landauer Collection of Aeronautical Sheet Music - cover art only (Smithsonian Institution Libraries)

<http://www.sil.si.edu/ondisplay/Music/index.htm>

Gregorian Chant Book (University of Missouri Kansas City)

<http://library.umkc.edu/spec-col/chantbook/main.htm>

Piobaireachd Manuscripts

(rarely-heard “classical music of the Highland bagpipe”)

<http://www.ceolsean.com/>

For most of the 20th c there were only one or two versions of the canonical piobaireachd repertoire accessible outside hard-to-find library archives.

Bagpipe Tunes Music Manuscripts (from Andrew Carnegie’s personal piper, Carnegie Mellon University Archives)

<http://shelf1.library.cmu.edu/Andrew/pipe/thumb.htm>

Victorian Popular Music (British Library)

<http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/collections/vicmusic/>

Gerry Mulligan Collection at the Library of Congress

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/ihas/html/mulligan/mulligan-home.html>

Classical (also can be found in Libraries and Archives)

Variations Prototype: Online Music Scores (Indiana University)

<http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/variations/scores/>

<http://www.musopen.com/>

Composers

Beethoven-Haus Bonn

http://www.beethoven-haus-bonn.de/sixcms/detail.php//portal_en

Chopin Early Editions (University of Chicago)

<http://chopin.lib.uchicago.edu/>

NMA Online, Neue Mozart-Ausgabe: Digitized Version (Mozarteum, Salzburg)

<http://dme.mozarteum.at/DME/nma/start.php?l=2>

Arnold Schönberg Center

http://www.schoenberg.at/6_archiv/music/manuscripts/manuscripts.htm

Folk/Traditional

Traditional Music Library (from the U.K.)
Has a lot of American traditional music
<http://www.traditionalmusic.co.uk/>

Max Hunter Folk Song Collection (Missouri State)
<http://maxhunter.missouristate.edu/index.html>

Recordings

Dismuke's Virtual Talking Machine
Vintage Phonograph Recordings 1900-1939
<http://www.dismuke.org/>

Digital Podcast
<http://www.digitalpodcast.com/>

Red Hot Jazz Archive
<http://www.redhotjazz.com/>

Ubu Web Sound (focused on experimental music)
<http://www.ubu.com/sound/>

John Benson
<http://www.lawrence.edu/fast/bensonj/>

Evan Chambers, composer
<http://www.evanchambers.net/>

Free-For-All

Internet Archive
(musicals vocal scores (texts); feature films;
dictionaraoke: Audio clips from online dictionaries sing the hits of yesterday and today. The fun of karaoke meets the word power of the dictionary)
<http://www.archive.org/index.php>

Peter Paul and Mary – The Music
<http://www.peterpaulandmary.com/music/f-music.htm>

Blank Sheet Music
<http://www.blanksheetmusic.net/>

“The Leader in Lieder”
Lyrics and MIDI – Adeste fideles in Japanese
<http://ingeb.org/>

Froggy's Novlty Song Lyric Collection
<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/5109/Novcont.html>