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Suggested Readings

Michael W. Harris, *The Rise of Gospel Blues: The Music of Thomas Andrew Dorsey in the Urban Church* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992).

Jim O'Neal and Amy Van Singel, "Georgia Tom Dorsey," in *The Voice of the Blues: Classic Interviews from "Living Blues" Magazine* (New York: Routledge, 2002).

"Georgia Tom" Dorsey (1899-1993)." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-1603&hl=y>

PBS: People of Faith: Thomas Dorsey http://www.pbs.org/thisfarbyfaith/people/thomas_dorsey.html

Listen to Mahalia Jackson sing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=as1rsZenwNc>

African-American Music Collection, Interview with Thomas Dorsey: <http://www.umich.edu/~afroammu/standifer/dorsey.html>

African-American Registry: http://www.aaregistry.org/historic_events/view/thomas-dorsey-premire-gospel-composer

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Della Reese

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"I Will Trust in the Lord" sheet music

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Ma Rainey



'Ma' Rainey and her Georgia Jazz Band

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Madison Ave, Chicago, ca 1910 -1920

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Nettie Dorsey funeral

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Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, 1941

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Portrait of Bessie Smith holding feathers

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Portrait of Mahalia Jackson

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"Precious lord, Take my hand" sheet music

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Tampa Red album
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Thomas Dorsey at Mahalia Jackson Grave
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Thomas Dorsey at pulpit
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Thomas Dorsey half-length portrait
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Thomas Dorsey headshot

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Thomas Dorsey headshot aged

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Thomas Dorsey seated

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