Music 15, Fall 2017 Unit 9 Assignment

Imagining Africa: Duke Ellington, Darius Milhaud, and William Grant Still

Reading only

Due: No assignment due

## Listening:

Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

Black and Tan Fantasy (1927)

Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)

*La création du monde* (1923)

William Grant Still (1895-1978)

Afro-American Symphony (1930)

## Reading:

Tucker, The Duke Ellington Reader

Green, "First Cotton Club Review (1927)," 31-32

Hughes, The Big Sea

From "When the Negro was in Vogue," 223-225

Auner, Music in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

The Art of the Everyday, 118-119

Jazz and "the Primitive," 120-121

Still and the African-American Experience, 161-163

Fisk, Composers on Music

Milhaud, "Jazz," "The Effects of Popularity on Jazz," 310-311

Strunk, Source Readings in Music History: Twentieth Century

William Grant Still, from "Horizons Unlimited," 151-153