

Sorrow Songs

This activity accompanies chapter 14 from *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois, record number 4911.

Activity Title: Sorrow Songs

Description: The students will choose and perform a sorrow song found in the chapter.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Communication

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will research and perform a sorrow song found in chapter 14 of *The Souls of Black Folk*.

Materials:

- *The Souls of Black Folk*, chapter 14
- Paper and pencils
- Internet access

Procedures:

Read the fourteenth chapter of *The Souls of Black Folk* or have the students read it on their own. Pair the students with a partner and have them choose one of the sorrow songs found in this chapter. Next, have the partners research the song, finding the melody if possible, and perform it in front of the class. Have them include information about the song's background in their presentations.

