

Repeat for Solos

2.

20

Dm6

Dm6

24

24

The musical score for 'Work Song' is presented in four staves. The first staff is a vocal line starting at measure 20, with a 'Repeat for Solos' bracket over the first two measures. The second staff is a piano accompaniment line, also starting at measure 20, with 'Dm6' chords indicated. The third and fourth staves continue the music from measure 24. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

Notes

What do I need to practise?

Do I solo and when?

How will the piece be performed?

What are some suggestions your teacher gave to help your music making?

How do the performers in the recordings make a simple song cool?

Work Song

Tenor Sax.



What's a Chain Gang?

This song is all about injustice. Before the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, African-Americans were routinely mistreated. Punishments usually were much more severe than what fit the crime – which was often committed out of desperation (e.g. attempting to put food on the table). Try to put yourself in the shoes of the person in the song: do you think he/she is being treated fairly? (By the way, is the person in the song a man or a woman?) One more question: what's a chain gang?

Suggested Listening

Work Song

Nat Adderley: *Work Song*

The Animals: *Animalism and Bonus Hits*

Nina Simone: *Ultimate Blues*

Work Song Improvisation Scales

Tenor Sax.

D Blues Scale - Dm7

D Dorian Scale - Cm7

6 A Mixolydian - A7

12 G Mixolydian - G7

Work Song Chords

Tenor Sax.

Dm7

A7

G7

Em7

Work Song

Tenor Sax Stack

Adderley
Carson