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?

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

A Mixolydian - A7

G Mixolydian - G7

Work Song Chords

Tenor Sax.

Dm7  A7  G7

En7

Work Song

Tenor Sax Stack

Work Song

Adderley Carson

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