TEACHER RESOURCE 1

SONG LIST FOR THE GROUP ACTIVITY

1. “Black, Brown and White,” Big Bill Broonzy (c. 1946)
2. “Strange Fruit,” Abel Meeropol (1939)
7. “Say It Loud (I’m Black and I’m Proud),” James Brown (1968)
8. “This Little Light of Mine,” Harry Dixon Loes (c. 1920; this became an anthem of the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s)
12. “If I Had a Hammer,” Pete Seeger and Lee Hays (1949)

Many of the songs listed here and others were performed at the White House in 2010 as part of Black History Month. Students may choose to visit the PBS website and watch the performances: http://www.pbs.org/inperformanceatthewhitehouse/shows/civil-rights/.