



KEY VOCABULARY

## African-American spirituals

verse

songs associated with the **enslavement of African people in the USA**

a part of a song which has **different words** but the **same tune** each time it appears

chorus

a part of a song which is usually **repeated after each verse** and has the **same lyrics** and **tune** each time it appears

a cappella

singing **without instrumental accompaniment**

call and response

songs where **one singer (a soloist) leads** and everyone else **replies together**

solo

a performance by **one musician or instrument**

harmony

when **different notes** are played or sung **together** to create a **pleasing effect**

blues

a **musical genre** that originated in the **Southern states of the USA** around the **1860s**

jazz

a type of music which originated in **New Orleans in the USA**

gospel music

songs which **praise God** and originated and were sung in **churches** in the **Southern states of the USA**

A clarinet  
(woodwind  
instrument)



A trumpet  
(brass instrument)



A trombone  
(brass instrument)



## Louis Armstrong

Famous Blues trumpeter and singer who performed a version of *When the Saints Go Marching In*