

Il Blues Continuum: Napoli - New York a/r

Alessandro Buffa

24/11/2016

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ub4pxuYEtaw> (*Figlio della guerra*)

Paisà (Roberto Rossellini, 1945)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nv6_Q0jQ7_o

Mahalia Jackson

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdavA_2QA0c

Albert Ayler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyFU-myNSCs>



Port City



James Senese/Napoli Centrale

Sono nato nero e sono nato a Miano,
suono il sax tenore e soprano, lo
suono a metà strada tra Napoli e il
Bronx

James Senese

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNnw5VXbyfs>

(Clip *Passione*)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7_n0K0eEy0

(Napoli Centrale, “Simme iute e
simme venute”, *Mattanza*, 1976)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4mTdOn5DzQ>

(Art Ensemble of Chicago)



Atlantico/Mediterraneo

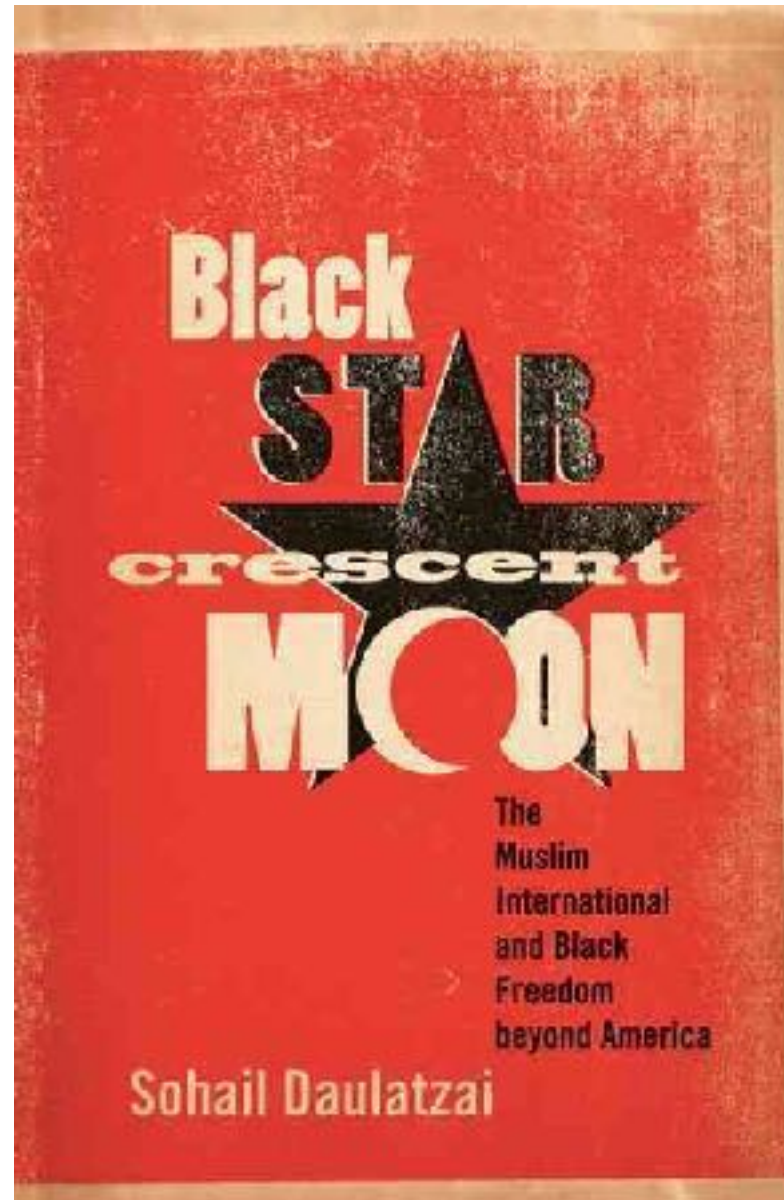
La rivolta di Masaniello, Napoli,
1647



Sahara Blues

ahmed abdul malik

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kPrfmqOaTM>

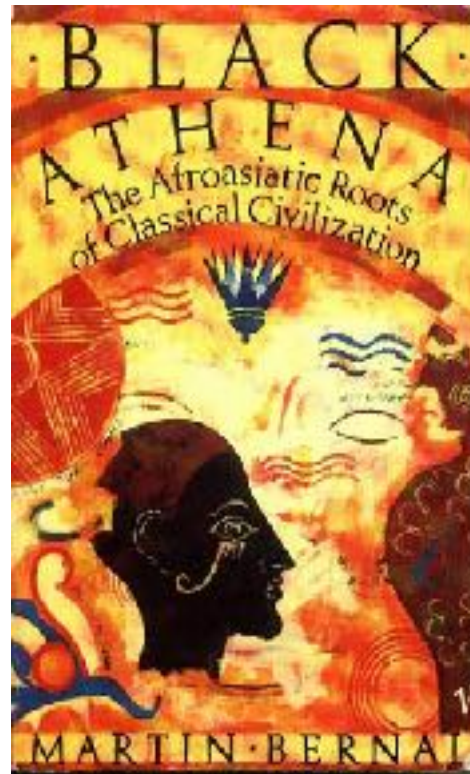


Mediterraneo Nero

Athena was Black

Almamegretta, "Athena was Black",
Lingo (1998).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMXVp2b2jqk>



“Harlem is the Capital of Every Ghetto Town”

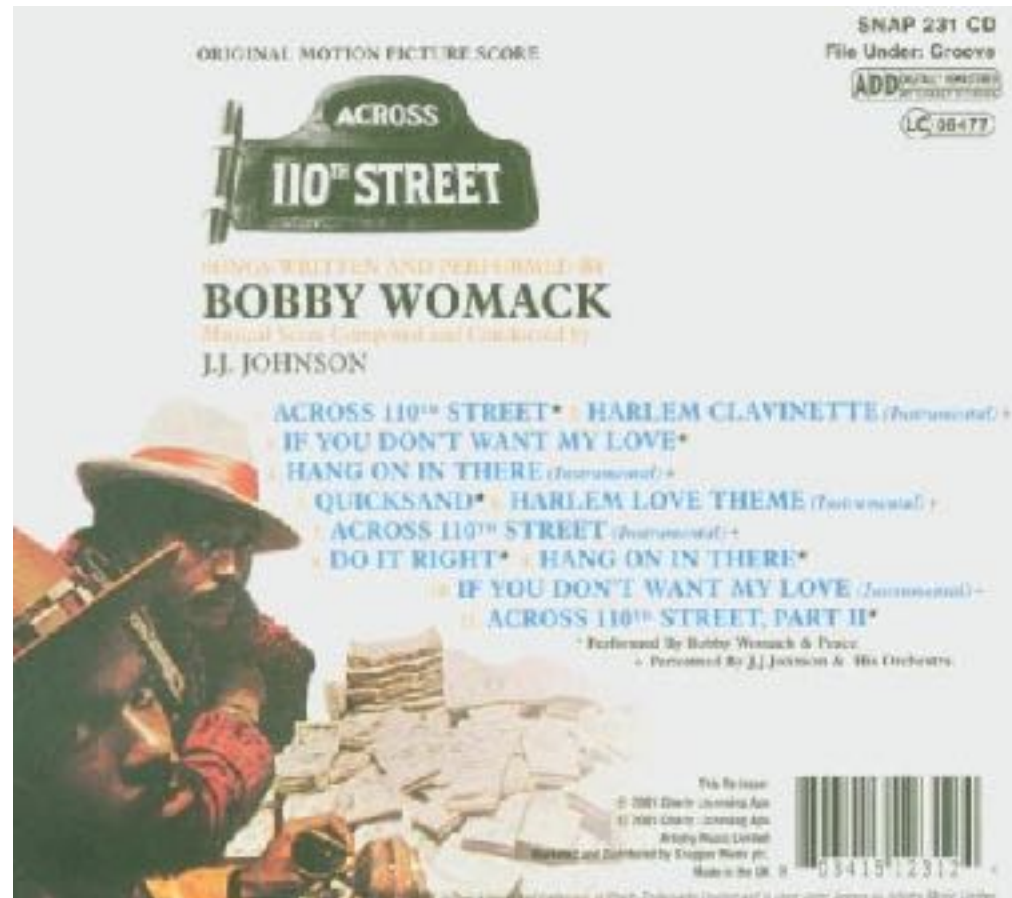
I was the third brother of five
Doing whatever I had to do to
survive

I'm not saying what I did was
alright,

Trying to break out of the ghetto
was a day to day fight

Bobby Womack, “Across 110th
Street”

Link clip (Across 110th Street from
Across 110th Street, Barry Shear,
1972: [http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=JxCsIX6iU5o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxCsIX6iU5o)



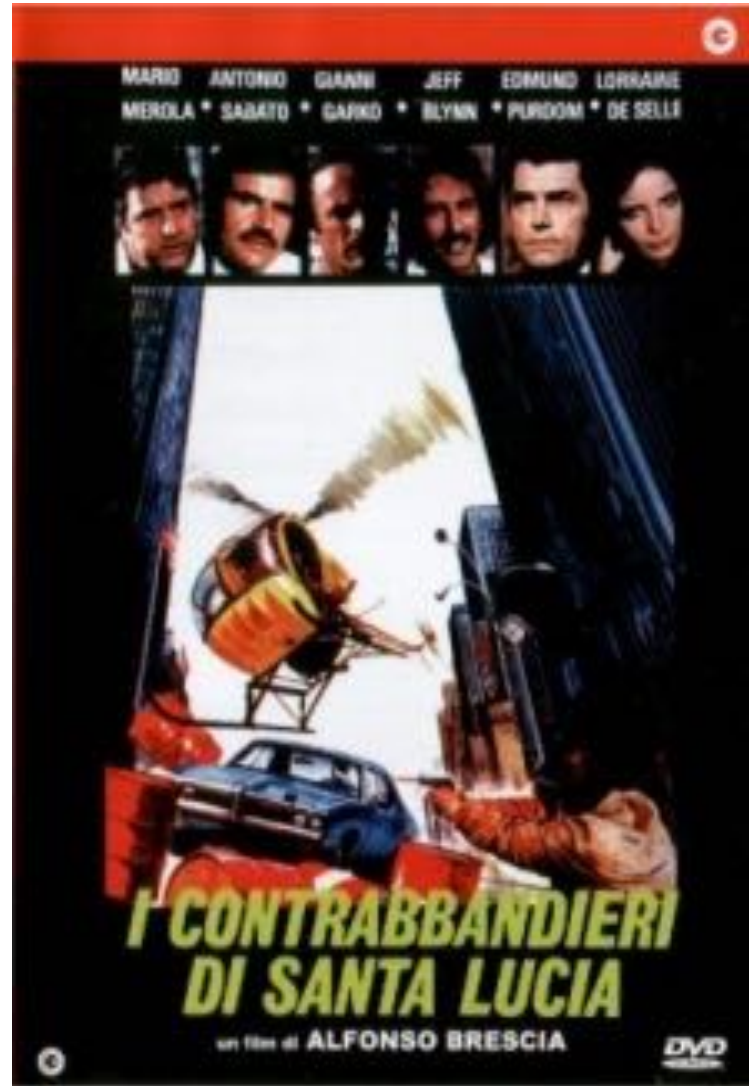
Tammurriata Blu

Ce sta chi rischia a vita tutt' e sere
pecchè nun trov' a fa nato mestiere

Mario Merola, «Tammurriata blu»

Link to clip («Tammurriata blu»
from *I contrabbandieri di Santa Lucia*,
Alfonso Brescia, 1979):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a13Dk7FU-k>



Spazio Urbano

“The Power Broker”



“Se Questa E’ una Città”



“Catastrofi Innaturali”

Cross Bronx Expressway (NYC)



Corso Novara (Napoli)



La Crisi Urbana

“Ford to City: Drop Dead”



“Fate Presto”



South Bronx in the 1970s



Il dopo terremoto a Napoli



Le occasioni di Rosa, Salvatore
Piscicelli, 1981

Link to clip:

<https://vimeo.com/48434316>



Ancient/Future

«We need images of tomorrow and our people need them more than most» Samuel Delany

Planet Rock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lDCYjb8RHk>



- *Blues Metropolitanano*, Salvatore Piscicelli (1985)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmEDHQ0ZIS8>



- *The Brother from Another Planet*, John Sayles (1984)



A Train By Dondi, The Bronx, NY, 1980s

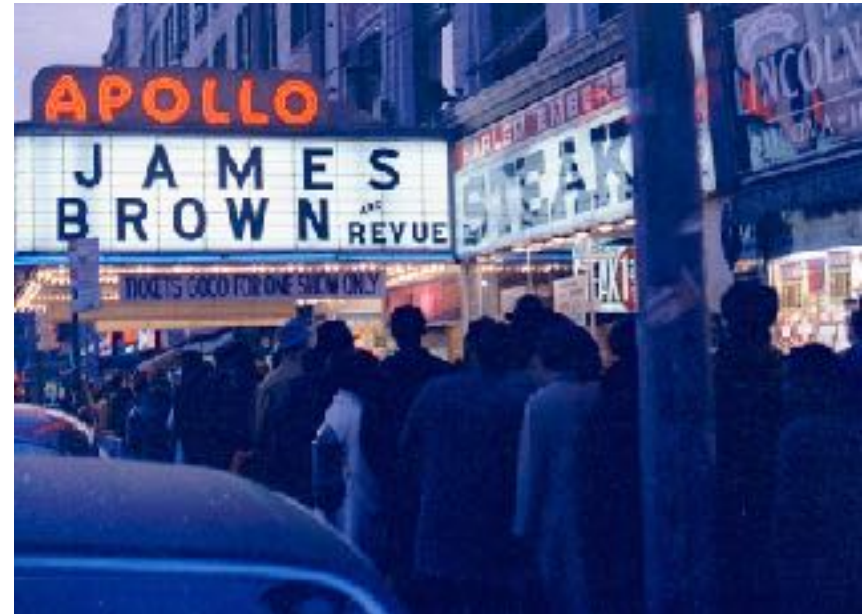


Harlem meets Naples: Piazza Cavour - 125th Street a/r

Piazza Cavour: Blues Cross-roads

Link to clip (dal min. 3:30): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug0pqI2QcR4>

Apollo Theater, Harlem



Lacreme Napulitane: The Blue City (Naples- Brooklyn a/r)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLJNILvSOXA>



Rint'all'ucchi'e ste guaglione
Ca se scordano 'e problemi
E si mettono a canta' (Nino
Dangelo)

Nino D'angelo, "Uno scugnizzo a
New York"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=Lxv6bY3Qnw0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lxv6bY3Qnw0)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=HQ06imUP8GA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQ06imUP8GA)



Sha-Sha-Rock (the echo chamber effect)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxWYfJPtWQQ> (dal minuto 4:48)

