Mississippi River Ostinato | Research, Culture and Sources

Louisiana Orff Schulwerk Music Lab • Lesson 016 • Grades K–2 • ostinato • 3–5 sessions

Source context

river movement and navigation. This is a teaching inquiry, not an authoritative single account of a culture or artist.

Primary reference

https://aosa.org/about-aosa/the-orff-schulwerk-approach/

Additional reference

https://folkways.si.edu/lesson/cajun-and-creole-culture/food-dance-and-music

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