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II. Bessie Smith

Books:

Blues legacies and black feminism: Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday by Angela Y. Davis. 782.421/D261

A bad woman feeling good: blues and the women who sing them by Buzzy Jackson. 782.421/J12

The blues singers: ten who rocked the world by Julius Lester. YP 781.643/L642

Singers of the blues by Frank Surge. YP 784.0922/SU78

Compact Discs:

Bessie Smith

Bessie Smith: the collection. J SM5.5

Bessie Smith sings the blues. J SM5.5 be

The complete recordings. J SM5.5 cr1-cr5

Empress of the blues. J SM5.5 em

An introduction to Bessie Smith: her best recordings 1923-1933. J SM5.5 in