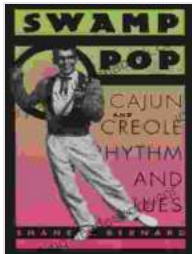


# Cajun and Creole Rhythm and Blues: American Made Music



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Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues is a unique blend of African, Caribbean, and European musical influences that emerged in the American South in the early 20th century. This genre of music is characterized by its infectious rhythms, soulful vocals, and evocative lyrics. In this article, we will explore the history of Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues, its key features, and some of its most influential artists.

## History

The roots of Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues can be traced back to the 18th century, when French settlers brought their music to the Louisiana Territory. This music blended with the African and Caribbean musical

influences that were already present in the region, creating a new and distinctive sound.

In the early 20th century, Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues began to gain popularity in the American South. This was due in part to the migration of Cajuns and Creoles to cities like New Orleans and Houston. In these cities, Cajun and Creole musicians began to play their music in clubs and dance halls, and they soon gained a following among both white and black audiences.

By the 1950s, Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues had become a major force in American popular music. Artists like Fats Domino, Little Richard, and Professor Longhair were all influenced by Cajun and Creole music, and they helped to bring this genre to a wider audience.

## **Key Features**

Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues is characterized by its infectious rhythms, soulful vocals, and evocative lyrics. The rhythms of Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues are often based on the two-step or waltz, and they are typically played on the accordion, fiddle, and guitar.

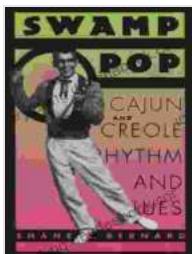
The vocals in Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues are typically soulful and expressive. The lyrics often deal with themes of love, loss, and longing. Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues songs are also known for their humor and wit.

## **Influential Artists**

There are many influential Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues artists, but some of the most notable include:

- Fats Domino
- Little Richard
- Professor Longhair
- Clifton Chenier
- Boozoo Chavis
- John Delafosse
- Marc Savoy

Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues is a unique and vibrant genre of American music. It is a music that is full of soul, passion, and humor. Cajun and Creole rhythm and blues has had a major impact on American popular music, and it continues to be enjoyed by people all over the world.



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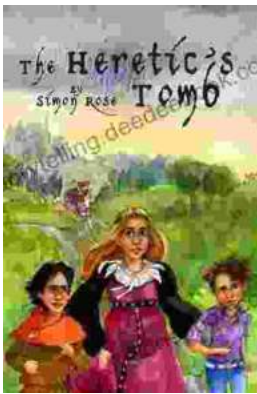
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