

ENGL 273G-5: Art of Fiction
Prof. Jessica Shannon

Journal #5 Assignment:

Prompt: Describe Sonny's relationship to music. How does he feel about it? What does it do for him? Consider this passage, in which Sonny describes some street singers: ". . .the music seemed to soothe a poison out of them; and time seemed, nearly, to fall away from the sullen, belligerent, battered faces, as though they were fleeing back to their first condition, while dreaming of their last." How do you think this quotation relates to Sonny's connection to music and ultimately his identity?

Mechanics: Each journal entry should be 2-3 typed, double-spaced pages, using Times New Roman or similar font and 1-inch margins.

Due Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016

IMPORTANT: Remember, this is a reflection paper. I want to see you engaging with the material and offering responses that show how each piece of writing is personal to you. This is not a research assignment that needs supporting sources, etc. Tell me your thoughts and opinions. Use examples from the text where appropriate.