

# Mobile Street Rock!

In July 1936, Hattiesburg was the site of an historic series of recording sessions by Mississippi blues, gospel and country performers. These recordings preceded the "explosion" of rock and roll by almost 20 years! Hattiesburg was known as a hot spot for piano players. Many of these African-American musicians lived and worked in a business and entertainment district centered around Mobile Street.

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Steady rock beat

The musical score for "Mobile Street Rock!" is written for piano in 4/4 time, key of D major. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic and a steady rock beat. The score is divided into four systems of piano accompaniment. The first system includes fingerings such as 5, 1, 4, 1, 2, and 8. The second system features a measure with a 5 1 fingering and a measure with a 5 3 fingering. The third system includes a measure with a 4 2 fingering and a measure with a 1 fingering. The fourth system includes a measure with a 3 fingering. The score concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.