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follow. Europe's life reveals much about the role of black musicians in American culture in a period when it was presumed they had little