

**minstrel**['mɪnstɹəl] *n*

1. менестрель
2. *поэт.* музыкант, поэт
3. *pl* исполнители негритянских мелодий, песен, шуток *и т. п.* (загримированные неграми)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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a musician or singer in the Middle Ages

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **menestral** 'entertainer, servant', via Provençal from late Latin **ministerialis** 'servant'.**minstrel**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. a singer or musician in the Middle Ages
2. one of a group of white singers and dancers who pretended to be black while performing in popular shows in the 1920s

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