- herding; 4. Buckaroo; 5. Riding Home.
- Western Symphony [inspired by the American West] H Kay: music for ballet, 4mov (1954).
- Western Wynde [Eng song of the 16th century] ■Taverner: mass for 4 voices (c1520). ■Tye: mass for 4 voices (c1550).
- Westminster Chimes [tune first used in Church of St. Mary the Great in Cambridge (England] Crotch: for piano (1794); tune chosen (1860) for "Big Ben" bell in tower of London Parliament in *London (England); →Big Ben + London Symphony + Westminster Waltz.
- Westminster Waltz [uses tune of *Westminster Chimes] Farnon: for orch (1956).
- West Point [US military academy] Gould: symph n.4, 2mov, for band (1952); 1. Epitaphs; 2. Marches.
- **West Point Symphony** [inspired by US military academy] Roy Harris: symph for band (1952).
- West Side Story [based on district in city of *New York (US)] Bernstein: musical 2a, with ballet (1957), lib by composer + *Laurents, lyrics by Sondheim, with idea by *Robbins, based on play 5a *Romeo and Juliet (1594-95) by *Shakespeare); incl songs America + Maria + Tonight; + suite Symphonic Dances for orch.
- **The Whale** [text based on *Collins' Encyclopedia* + the Vulgate] Tavener: cantata for soprano + baritone + narrator + choir + organ + tape + orch (1967), text by composer.
- What if? [text by *Cummings] Downey: for choir + ens (1973).
- What next? [with characters having lost their memory] Carter: comic opera 1a (1999), lib by *Griffiths.
- What's new Pussycat? [story by W *Allen] Bacharach: music for film (1965).
- What sweeter music [poem by *Herrick] Rutter: carol for STAB (1987). What the minstrel told us [inspired by Ireland's uprising (1916)] Bax: for piano (1919).
- Wheat Field at Noon [inspired by country landscapes] Thomson: for orch (1948).
- When Jesus wept [based on Bible (John 11:35)] ■Billings: canon for choir (1781). ■Schuman: →New England Triptych.
- When Johnny comes marching home ■Gilmore: song written during the Civil War (1863); → American Salute. ■Roy Harris: for unac choir (1937), based on Gilmore's tune; arranged for orch as An *American Overture (1935); → American Ballads (n.6) + Folksong Symphony (n.5)
- When Lilacs last in the dooryard bloom'd [poem (1865) by *Whitman, on the death of *Lincoln; → Hush'd be the Camps Today + Lincolniana + Ode to Death] ■Childs: for voices + choir + band (1971). ■Hindemith: subtitle A Requiem for those we love (American Requiem), 4mov for soprano + baritone + SATB choir + orch (1946), in memory of FD *Roosevelt; Ger translation by composer; aka The Lilacs Requiem. ■Sessions: cantata for soprano + mezzo + baritone + choir + orch (1970).
- When Soft Voices Die [quote from poem *Music, when soft voices die* in collection *Posthumous Poems* *1824) by *Shelley] Picker: for piano (1977).
- Where does the uttered music go? [poem by *Masefield] Walton: anthem for SATB (1946), in memory of Henry Wood.
- Where's Charley? [based on char in play *Charley's Aunt* (1892) by B Thomas] Loesser: musical (1948), lyrics by *Abbott.
- Where the bee sucks [text in act5sc1 of play 5a *The *Tempest* (1611-12) by *Shakespeare] T Arne: song (c1760).
- Where the Lemon Trees Bloom → (Ger) Wo die Citronen blüh'n.
- Where the Rainbow Ends [children's play (1911)] Quilter: stage music for play (1911).
- Where the Wild Things Are [children's book (1963) by *Sendak] Knussen: fantasy opera 1a (9sc), op.20 (1979-83), lib by composer + Sendak, followed by *Higglety Pigglety Pop!
- **Whims** \rightarrow *Fantasiestücke* (op.12/4).
- Whimsy [different sources] ■Howe: for piano (1938). ■Julstrom: for piano (1981). ■Riegger: for cello + piano, op.2 (1920).
- **The Whirlpool** → (Slovak) *Krútňava*.
- Whisper Moon [old popular song] Bolcom: for flute +clarinet + violin

- + cello + piano (1971).
- Whispers and Landings [using new techniques of flute playing] R Dick: for solo flute (1981).
- Whispers from Heavenly Death [collection of poems (1870) by *Whitman; →Toward the Unknown Region] Henze: cantata 5mov for soprano (or tenor) + 8instr (1948); 1. Darest thou now, o soul; 2. No map there; 3. I know it not, o soul; 4. Till when the ties loosen; 5. Then we burst forth.
- Whispers Out of Time [last words of poem Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror (1974) by *Ashbery] Reynolds: for violin + cello + viola + double bass + str orch (1988); 1. The soul is a captive; 2. A magma of interiors; 3. Like a wave breaking on a rock; 4. The surprise, the tension are in the concept; 5. A Chill, a blight moving outward; 6. The portrait's will to endure.
- White Christmas [reminiscing of old-time Christmas feelings] Berlin: popular song (1942), text by composer, from the film *Holiday Inn*.
- **The White Dove** [play by Nowiński] Karłowicz: stage music, op.6 (published 1953).
- **The White Goddess** [text (1948, revised 1966) by R *Graves] Mather: cantata 4pt (1960-62).
- At the White Horse Inn \rightarrow (Ger) Im weissen Rössl.
- **A White House Cantata** [based on musical *1600 Pennsylvania Avenue] Bernstein: adapted by *Lerner, for voices + orch (1976).
- White Lilacs → Silhouettes (Gruenberg, n.3).
- White Man Sleeps [based on African music] Volans: for viola da gamba + 2 harpsichords + perc (1982); revised as str qrt n.1 (1986).
- White Mass [Eng for Fr Messe blanche; →Black Mass] Scriabin: son for piano n.7, in F‡, op.64 (1911).
- **The White Peacock** → *Roman Sketches* (n.1).
- **The White Reindeer** [Eng for Finnish *Valkoinen peura*] Englund: music for film (1954); + suite for orch.
- The White Rose [Eng for Ger *Die *weisse Rose*] ■Fortner: ballet 2pt (1950), based on *The Birthday of the Infanta* by *Wilde. ■U Zimmermann: →weisse Rose.
- A Whitman Madrigal [→ Index of names (Whitman)] Iannaccone: for choir (1984).
- **A Whitman Serenade** [text from *Leaves of Grass* (1855-92) by *Whitman] S Adler: qrt n.6, for mezzo + str (1975).
- Whitman Songs [based on poems by *Whitman] Rorem: 5 songs, for bass baritone + piano (1946-57, published 1970); 1. Sometimes with one I love; 2. Look down, fair moon; 3. Gliding o'er all; 4. Reconciliation; 5. Gods.
- Who Cares? [based on music from Gershwin's Songbook, arranged by H Kay] ballet 1a (1970), choreog by *Balanchine.
- Who is Silvia? →An Silvia.
- Why? \rightarrow Fantasiestücke (op.12/3).
- Why is this night different (from all other nights)? [inspired by Jewish rite of Seder Night] J MacMillan: for str qrt (1998).
- Why Not? \rightarrow Fifteen Pieces for Harp (n.10).
- **Why Patterns?** [inspired by abstract expressionism and work structure] Feldman: for flute + piano + glockenspiel (1978).
- **Whythorne's Shadow** [based on part song *As thy shadow itself apply'th* by Whythorne] Moeran: for orch (1932).
- **Wicked Combinations** Kupferman: cycle of 3 songs for mezzo + piano (1988), lyrics by composer; 1. Unfinished sound; 2. Soap and water; 3. Bells toll.
- Widdicombe Fair [Eng traditional song] J Harrison: for str qrt, op.22 (1916)
- **Der widerspenstigen Zähmung** → *Taming of the Shrew* (Goetz).
- Widerstehe doch der Sünde → Bach's cantatas (BWV54).
- Widmung [Ger for Dedication] ■Maderna: for solo violin (1967). ■Schumann: →Myrthen (n.1).
- The Widow [different sources] ■Gaburo: opera 1a (1959), lib by composer. ■Lavallée: Fr title *La veuve*, operetta 3a (1881).
- **Die Wiedertäufer** [Ger for The Anabaptists] Goehr: subtitle *Behold the Sun*, opera 3a (1981-84), lib by composer + McGrath.
- Wie ein Kind [Ger for (literally) As one child, or Like a child; texts by Wölfli + *Rilke] Nørgård: 3 songs for voices + choir (1980);