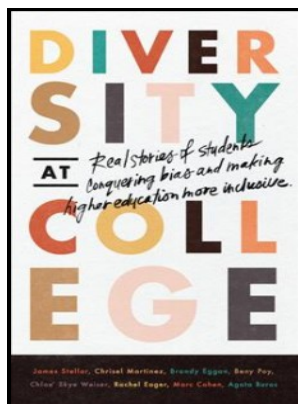


# Percy Grainger - the inveterate innovator

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### Percy Grainger

Signature Percy Aldridge Grainger born George Percy Grainger; 8 July 1882 — 20 February 1961 was an Australian-born composer, arranger and pianist who lived in the United States from 1914 and became an American citizen in 1918.

### Grainger: The Warriors

In the United States, Grainger left a strong educational legacy through his involvement, over 40 years, with high school, summer school and college students. In October 1953 Grainger was operated on for abdominal cancer; his fight against this disease would last for the rest of his life. Much of his recording work was done between 1917 and 1931, under contract with.

### In Memory of Thomas Slattery

After the , ill health reduced his levels of activity.

### Grainger: The warriors & other orchestral works

Rose took over the work of raising Percy, while John pursued his career as chief architect to the Western Australian Department of Public Works. The composer dedicated the work to Frederick Delius 'in admiration and gratitude' and supplied his own notes to the score: No definite programme or plot underlines the music, though certain mind-pictures set it going. After graduating in 1958 he was then drafted into the US Army 1959-1961 and was a member of the 7th Army Symphony Orchestra stationed in Germany, and spent his active duty touring and playing to audiences throughout Europe.

### Grainger: The warriors & other orchestral works

In less than three years he became the owner of the company. The Hoch Conservatory's reputation for piano teaching had been enhanced by the tenure, until 1892, of as head of piano studies. The work was to become synonymous with Grainger's name through the rest of his life, though he came in time to detest it.

### **In Memory of Thomas Slattery**

Perhaps I will spend 3-4 days with him next summer or autumn with the phonograph so that together we can collect some remnants of Danish folk-songs. After her marriage in 1916 she and Grainger continued to correspond and occasionally met until her death in 1953.

### **Grainger: The Warriors, Danish Folk**

The chief theme of the composition is given forth slowly and majestically by the full orchestra. Tours of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa consolidated his early successes, but it was his first appearances in America in 1915—where his playing of the Grieg Piano Concerto won him standing ovations—that caused him to make his home there and eventually become an American citizen.

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