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sical Career And Political Activism Within The Suffragette Movement

- Not only did Ethel Smyth literally break the glass windows of anti-suffrage politicians' homes, but she also cracked the musical glass ceiling a hundred and sixteen years ago. Her 1902 opera, "Der Wald" became the only opera composed by a woman ever produced by the New York Metropolitan Opera.
- This was an impressive achievement, given the prolonged struggle to have her musical work accepted and critically evaluated on egalitarian terms with that of her male counterparts of that period.



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