

DER STRUNKENWHITENLIEDER

a song cycle

Synopsis

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Instrumentation: Piano, baritone, soprano.

1. The Schmittses's House
2. The Apostrophe
3. The Death of Western Civilization As We Know It
4. Being Right, Yes, But Alone
5. Strunk and White
6. The Witch's Malice
7. Redaction
8. Apostrophic Threnody