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#### **Abstract**

Ann Ronell was a songwriter and lyricist who had an extensive career working on film scores and in musical theater in numerous capacities. The Papers include material pertaining to her professional activities along with some personal correspondence. The bulk of the materials date from the early 1920s through the 1960s, and includes scores, correspondence, subject files, biographical material, financial records and photographs. A small amount of material pertaining exclusively to the activities of her husband, Lester Cowan, are included in the papers.

#### **Administrative Information:**

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#### **Biography**

Ann Ronell, songwriter, lyricist and musical director for films, was born Ann Rosenblatt in Omaha Nebraska on 25 December 1905, the child of a coal dealer, Morris Rosenblatt and Mollie Rosenblatt. After graduating from Central High School in 1923, she enrolled at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts. She spent two years there and then transferred to Radcliffe College where her music teachers included Edward Burlingame Hill, Edward Ballantine Archibald T. Davison and Walter Piston. Her first compositions date to this period, but her work for the college newspaper was to be the primary launching pad for her career as a commercial songwriter. Through writing reviews and interviews, Ronell was to make the acquaintance of many of that era's prominent musical figures. An assignment involving George Gershwin had a decisive impact which lead to her decision to choose the path of music despite the prevailing odds against the likely success of would-be songwriters in general and women in particular. Gershwin offered to connect her with some of his contacts in the music business and she was soon working as a coach and rehearsal pianist for Broadway shows. In 1932 she was to show her gratitude for his efforts on her behalf by dedicating what turned out to be her most acclaimed and widely covered song "Willow, weep for me" to him.

The period between her graduation from Radcliffe in 1927 and her departure for Hollywood in 1933 was spent mostly in New York City where she was able to place a number of her songs in shows. Now recognized as her first popular success, the song "Let's go out in the open air" appeared in *Shoot the works* in 1931. Despite a good deal of resistance to the very idea of a female songwriter, she was able to persevere and establish a growing catalog of works published by Irving Berlin and others.

The Walt Disney Studios provided Ronell's first employment in the Hollywood film music industry. While there she had a hand in the creation of "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?" derived from a "Three little pigs" animated short. Around this time, she met the producer Lester Cowan who became her husband in November 1935. The majority of Ronell's work from this point on was centered on film music, though she was to collaborate with Nicolai Berezowsky on a ballet *Ship south*, compose her own "operetta/ballet" *The Magic of spring* (1935) and write lyrics and music for the show *Count me in*, produced on Broadway in 1942. Additionally, Ronell created *Oh! Susanna* in 1947, a quasi-biographical folk operetta based on the life and music of Stephen Foster which was suited for performance by student and amateur groups. From the late 1940s onward, much of her time was spent translating and adapting opera and operetta libretti in an attempt to bring these genres to wider audiences. Her versions of Johann Strauss' *Gypsy Baron* and Friedrich von Flotow's *Martha* were performed by the Los Angeles Civic Opera, the St. Louis Municipal Opera, the Metropolitan Opera (N.Y.) and elsewhere.

Over a span of more than three decades, Ronell contributed to the soundtrack scores of numerous films, including *Down to their last yacht* (1935), *The River so blue* (1938), *Blockade* (1938), *Algiers* (1938), *The Story of G.I. Joe* (1945), *One touch of Venus* (1948), *Love happy* (1949), *Main Street to Boadway* (1953), and *Meeting at a far meridian* (1964). She was also partially or solely responsible for aspects of the musical direction for a number of these films. Ronell was a pioneer in several areas of soundtrack recording and is sometimes given credit for introducing, in *The Story of G.I. Joe*, the concept of the theme song sung over the title credits of a film.

Following her return to New York in the 1960s, Ronell served on the boards of several musical and theatrical associations and she was inducted into the National Academy of Popular Music's Song Writer's Hall of Fame in 1991.

Ann Ronell died on her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday, 25 December 1993.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The Ann Ronell Papers consist of approximately 8.5 linear feet of material documenting Ronell's musical education and her career as a composer, arranger, lyricist and musical director for films. Scores and subject files, containing the bulk of her correspondence, along with material gathered for biographical purposes constitute the vast majority of the collection. Financial records, photographs and material belonging to here husband, Lester Cowan are also present. Folders 536-544 are filed with oversize materials.

#### **Organization:**

The Ann Ronell Papers are divided into six series:

Series I: Scores

Series II: Subject and correspondence files

Series III: Biographical Series IV: Financial Series V: Iconography

Series VI: Lester Cowan papers

#### **Series Descriptions:**

#### Series I: Scores 2.25 linear feet

The Scores series consists of 2.25 linear feet of material, arranged alphabetically by composer and title. The bulk of this series consists of works composed by Ann Ronell along with works by other composers that she adapted or wrote lyrics for. Roughly half of her scores are published songs with piano accompaniment and vocal scores of stage works and the rest are manuscript materials in Ronell's and various copyist's hands. It should be noted that there are three bound volumes of songs by or adapted by Ann Ronell in this series which contain the bulk of her published opus. The contents of these volumes duplicate a large number of the scores that are cited individually, but they also include several items which are not otherwise indexed or described. Scores described as holograph are in Ronell's hand while manuscript scores that cannot definitely be identified as being in her hand are marked ms. In this series there are also a number of published and manuscript scores personally inscribed to her by their composers.

#### Series II: Subject files

#### 4.2 linear feet

The Subject files series consists of approximately 4.2 linear feet of material, arranged alphabetically and then chronologically within sub-groupings. Due to the original placement of letters within her general files, the Ronell papers have both chronologically and alphabetically arranged sub-series of correspondence within the subject files. There is no independent correspondence series, but letters, including those from Nicolai Berezowsky, Leonard Bernstein, F. Scott Fitzgerald, George Gershwin, Lorin Maazel (at age nine), Frances Ryerson and Kurt Weill, can be found filed alphabetically within this series. In addition to correspondence, this series contains lyrics for many of Ronell's songs, working drafts and associated materials for musical projects and a number of concert programs related to the activities of her colleagues.

#### **Series III: Biographical**

#### 1 linear foot

The Biographical series consists of approximately one linear foot of material. Most of the items in this series deal with Ronell's professional activities, but there are 10 folders of material drawn from her secondary school and college days. Materials represented include press releases, scrapbooks, clippings and extended articles, transcripts of radio broadcasts and personal documents.

#### **Series IV: Financial**

#### .25 linear feet

The Financial series consists of eight folders of material and is arranged chronologically. The bulk of the material in this series consists of royalty statements, performance ledgers and associated correspondence.

#### **Series V: Iconography**

### .41 linear feet

The Iconography series consists of approximately .4 linear feet of material. The series consists of photographs which are grouped into pictures of her family, pictures of Ronell, her activities and associates and pictures that cannot be directly connected to a specific event or project. Most of the family photographs can be roughly dated but identification of most of the individuals pictured is problematic. Of particular note in this series are snapshots of the composer Nicolai Berezowsky as a child and a portrait of Lotte Lenya taken by George Platt Lynes.

#### **Series VI: Lester Cowan papers**

#### .25 linear feet

The Lester Cowan papers series consists of six folders containing notes and memos written by Ronell's husband, the producer Lester Cowan, and correspondence pertaining to various of his professional projects. A file titled "Chateau Marmont" (their residence in Los Angeles during the 1970s) appears to contain material intended for an autobiography.

## **Series I: Scores**

## Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell

## Published scores

F. 1	Andy Panda New York: Quincke, c1939vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 2	April nostalgia New York: G. Schirmer, c1942vocal score (photocopy) (music by Oscar Straus, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 3	Baby's birthday party New York: Famous Music, c1930vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell) (2 copies; one inscribed by
F. 3	Ronell)1 set of parts (arr. for dance orchestra by Chas. Eggert )
F. 4	Beach boy New York: Irving Berlin, c1934vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell) (2 copies)
F. 5	Beloved, you're lovely New York: Miller Music, c1938vocal score (music by Werner Janssen. lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 6	Blue lie the hills New York: G. Schirmer, c1940vocal score (music by Johann Strauss, arrangement and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 7	Blue New York= Theme from Main St. to Broadway New York; Ann Ronell Music, c1953vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 8	The Candy parade New York: Miller Music, c1931vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell; copy inscribed by Ann
F. 8	Ronell)set of parts (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
	Count me in New York: Chappell, c1942
F. 9	The Woman of the yearvocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 9	The Woman of the year Marchset of parts (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, arr. for marching band by George Briegel)

Folder Description

S	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Published scores(cont.)
F. 9	Ticketyboovocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 9	You've got it allvocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 10 F. 10	Dark moon New York: Marks Music, c1931vocal score (music by Moises Simons, lyrics by Ann Ronell)1 set of parts (arr. for dance orchestra by Paul Weirick)
F. 11	Deanna Durbin album of favorite songs and arias, book 1 New York: G. Schirmer, c1939vocal score (music by various composers, new English lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 12	Fireflies on parade New York: Famous Music, c1941vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 13	Give me back my heart New York: Irving Berlin, c1932vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, copy incribed by Ann Ronell)
F. 14	Give me your love New York: Famous Music, c1931vocal score (music by Muriel Pollock, lyrics by Ann Ronell, copy incribed by Ann Ronell)
F. 15	The Great adventure New York: Ann Ronell Music, c1955vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
	Gypsy Baron New York: G. Schirmer, c1940
F. 16	Love can be dreamedvocal score (music by Johann Strauss, adapted and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 16	Open road, open skyvocal score (music by Johann Strauss, adapted and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 16	Your eyes shine in my ownvocal score (music by Johann Strauss, adapted and lyrics by Ann Ronell)

## Folder Description

	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Published scores(cont.)
F. 17	Henry Hudson-Hudson New York: Ann Ronell Music, c1959vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 18	In a silly symphony New York: Irving Berlin, c1933vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 19	In the Judy Garland manner New York: G. Schirmer, c1940vocal score (music by various composers, new English lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 20	Just a girl New York: Ann Ronell Music, c1952vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 21	Let's go out in the open air New York: Famous Music, c1932vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, copy incribed by Ann Ronell)
F. 22	Linda New York: Picture Music, c1945vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 23	Love and I New York: G. Schirmer, c1931vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 24	Love happy New York: Jewel Music, c1949vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 25	Love in Sorrento New York, Italian Book Co., c1934vocal score (photocopy) (music by C. A. Bixio, English lyrics by Ann Ronell)
	Martha New York, G. Schirmer, c1938
F. 26	Round and roundvocal score (music by Flotow, adapted by Ann Ronell, English lyrics by Vicki Baum and Ann Ronell)

'Tis the last rose of summer

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F. 26	vocal score (music by Flotow, adapted by Ann Ronell, English lyrics by Vicki Baum and Ann Ronell)  Series I: Scores (cont.)  Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.)  Published scores (cont.)
F. 27	Merry-go-round New York, Leo. Feist, c1933vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 28	The Merry -go-round New York: Popular Melodies, c1936vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell) (2 copies)
F. 29	Mickey Mouse and Minnie's in town New York: I. Berlin, c1933set of parts (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 30	Molly and me New York: I. Berlin, c1931 vocal score (music by Muriel Pollock, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 31	My Hai Resh daddy s.l., c1926vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Rosenblatt [Ronell])
F. 32	(Don't look now, but), My heart is showing New York: Chappell, c1943 vocal score (music by Kurt Weill, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 33	Oh! Susanna New York: Samuel French, c1949vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 34	Some folks say New York, Ann Ronell Music, c1956vocal score (music, lyrics and arr. by Ann Ronell, copy annotated by Ann Ronell)
F. 35	Palooka New York: I. Berlin, c1933vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell and Johnny Burke) (2
F. 35	copies)set of parts (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell and Johnny Burke, arr. for dance orchestra by Paul Weirick)
F. 36 F. 36	Rain on the roof New York: Famous Music, c1932vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)set of parts (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, arr. for dance orchestra by Mario Agnolucci)

	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Published scores (cont.)
F. 37 F. 37	The River New York: G. Schirmer, c1952vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)set of parts (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, arr. for dance orchestra by Larry Wagner)
F. 38	Sleepy-bye New York: Famous Music, c1932vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, inscribed by Ann Ronell)
F. 39	(I'm gonna hurry to) Take my time down south New York: I. Berlin, c1933 vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 40	Tango lover New York: Marks Music, c1933vocal score (music by Helmy Kresa, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 41	To dance, to dream New York: G. Schirmer, c1951vocal score (music by Johann Strauss, vocal adaptation and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 42	Twilight, twilight New York: G. Schirmer, c1940vocal score (music by Jules Massenet, vocal adaptation and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 43	Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? New York: Picture Music, c1960vocal score (music and lyrics by Frank E. Churchill and Ann Ronell)
F. 44	Willow, weep for me New York: Irving Berlin, c1932vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell, inscribed by Ann Ronell)
	Bound volumes of songs
F. 45 F. 46 F. 47	Music & Lyrics by Ann Ronell, 1930-1940 Music & Lyrics by Ann Ronell 1932-1949 Untitled, 1930-1934
	Manuscript scores

At the ANTA ball, n.d.

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F. 48	holograph pencil sketches
	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Manuscript scores (cont.)
F. 49 F. 49	Beethoven specialty, n.dholograph pencil sketchesms. vocal score (annotated by Ann Ronell)
F. 50	Cable car click-a-choo, n.dholograph pencil sketches
F. 51	Champagne lady, n.dholograph pencil sketches
F. 52	Chocolate soldier: Love comes easily to me, n.dms. vocal score (photocopy and negative copy) (music by Oscar Straus, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 53	Commandos strike at dawn: Prayer, n.dholograph vocal part (in L. Gruenberg's hand) (music by Louis Gruenberg, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 54	The Crucible: Lullaby, n.dholograph pencil sketch
F. 55	Darkie debbil, n.dholograph vocal score
F. 56	Dream-time bells, n.dholograph lead sheet with typed lyrics (music by Anton Rubinsten, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 57	Eyes of love light, n.dholograph pencil sketch
F. 58	Hail to thee, chocolate éclair, ca. 1925 holograph sketches
F. 59	Happy birthday all year long, c1957ms. lead sheet (reproduction) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 60	Happy, happy wedding, n.dholograph vocal score, sketches
F. 61	He loves me, yes - no, n.dholograph sketch (music by L. Delibes, arr. Ann Ronell)
F. 62	Hungry for love, c1957ms. lead sheet (reproduction) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)

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F. 63	In Karlovy Vary, c1966ms. vocal score (reproduction) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)  Series I: Scores (cont.)  Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.)  Manuscript scores (cont.)
F .64	Infantry march, n.dholograph vocal score (photocopy) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 65	Kookie kook, c1965ms. lead sheet (reproduction), sheet of added lyrics (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 66	Lonesome prairie, n.dholograph vocal score (photocopy) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 67	Magic of spring, ca.1935holograph piano score (cover title. Spring magic on score)
F. 68	Martha: 'Tis the last rose of summer, n.dholograph sketches ("notes and scratches, 3 <sup>rd</sup> version")
F. 69	Meditations, c1985ms. vocal score (reproduction) (music by Ann Ronell, lyrics by Moshe Davis "to Lester Cowan")
F. 70	My friend John, c1972holograph vocal score (photocopy) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 71	My second chance, n.dms. vocal score (photocopy) (music and lyrics (?) by Ann Ronell)
F. 72	A night like this, n.dholograph sketches (music by Ann Leaf, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
	Oh! Susanna, n.d. (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 73	Camptown races ms. vocal score and photocopy
F. 74 F. 74 F. 536	<ul> <li>Dream ballet</li> <li> ms. vocal score and photocopy</li> <li> holograph corrections</li> <li>copyist's ms. 4 hand piano score reduction (title on copy: Beautiful dreamer ballet)</li> </ul>
F. 75 F. 75	Glendy Burkholograph vocal scorems. vocal score and photocopy

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F. 76	Godey's Lady's Bookms. vocal score and photocopy
	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Manuscript scores (cont.) Oh! Susanna (cont.)
F. 77	Jeannieholograph sketches
F. 78	Kissing in the darkms. vocal score and photocopy
F. 79 F. 79	Minstrelsy ms. vocal score and photocopyms. chorus score (reproduction)
F. 80 F. 80 F. 80 F. 80 F. 80	My forever lovems. vocal score (introduction to Dream ballet)ms. vocal score (duet)ms. vocal score with pencil additions (duet)ms. vocal score with pencil additions (Act I, scene 2 finale)ms. vocal score with holograph sketches (fragment, version unknown)
F. 81	No one to lovems. vocal score (2 versions), vocal lead part
F. 82	O'er the greenms. vocal score and photocopy (ms. score heavily annotated and corrected)
F. 83	Oh! De Shanghai ms. vocal score and photocopy (ms. score heavily annotated and corrected)
F. 84	Oh! Susannams. vocal score (photocopy) (annotated with alternate ending penciled in)
F. 85	The river songms. vocal score (photocopy)
F. 86	Sewing beems. vocal score (photocopy) and holograph sketch of introduction (Opening, Act II)
F. 87	Sing me a love song tonightms. vocal score (Waltz music appended)
F. 88	Some folks sayms. vocal score and photocopy (ms. includes performance annotations)

	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Manuscript scores (cont.) Oh! Susanna (cont.)
F. 89	Who'll serenade youms. vocal score
F. 90	Overtureholograph sketches
F. 91	Miscellaneous fragmentsms. and holograph vocal scores
F. 92	One lonely night New York: Ann Ronell Music, c1961ms. vocal score (photocopy) music by F. von Flotow and Ann Ronell, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 93	The Saint Thomas carnival, n.dms. vocal part (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
	Ship south=Pernambuco (by Ann Ronell and Nicolai Berezowsky), n.d.
F. 94 F. 95 F. 96 F. 97	Part Ims. piano 4 hands vocal score (reproduction) Continuationms. piano 4 hands vocal score (reproduction) Conclusion ms. piano 4 hands vocal score (reproduction) Misc. fragments
F. 98	Sweet little silver bells, n.dms. vocal score (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 99	Take me, take me to the moon New York: Ann Ronell Music, c1962ms. vocal score (photocopy) (music by Tikhon Khrennikov and Ann Ronell, lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 100	Too soon, n.dholograph vocal part (sketch)
F. 101	Wear a buddy poppy, n.dholograph sketches (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
F. 102	Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?, n.dholograph vocal score (photocopy) (music and lyrics by Ann Ronell)
	You can waltz Beethoven's minuet, n.d.

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F. 103	sketch (fragment), published vocal score (music by Beethoven, lyrics by Ann Ronell Reworked and marked "Transpose to Hildegarde's key by top note in voice")
	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by or adapted by Ann Ronell (cont.) Manuscript scores (cont.)
F. 104	You can't be a friend of mine, n.dvocal part (?)( no lyrics) (chorus only)
	Unidentified sketches and fragments, n.d.
F. 105 F. 106	holograph and ms. fragments (mostly on envelopes and scraps of paper)holograph and ms. fragments (mostly on score paper)
	Scores by other composers
	Published scores
	Edward Ballantine
F. 107	Variations for piano on 'Mary had a little lamb' New York: Arthur P. Schmidt, c1939 score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
F. 107	Variations for piano on 'Mary had a little lamb', second series  New York: Arthur P. Schmidt, c1943  score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
	Ralph Benatzky
F. 108	Das kleine Café Vienna: Doblinger, c1934vocal score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
	Nicolai Berezowsky
F. 537	Concerto for viola (or clarinet) and orchestra, op. 28 New York: Independent Music Publishers, n.dcopyist' score (reproduction) (dedication on title page: "To Miss Ann Ronell")
	Aaron Copland
F. 109	The second hurricane Boston: C.C. Birchard, c1938vocal score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
	Carl Deis

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F. 110	Come down to Kew New York: Schirmer, c1916vocal score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by other composers (cont.) Published scores (cont.)
	Friedrich von Flotow
	Martha
F. 111	New York: Schirmer, c1902vocal score (English libretto by Natalia Macfarren, copy annotated by Ann Ronell)
F. 112	New York: Schirmer, c1938vocal score (English libretto by Vicki Baum and Ann Ronell, copy annotated by Ann Ronell)
	Charles Gounod
F. 113	Faust New York: Ditson, c1914vocal score (annotated, also includes loose sheets of notes by Ann Ronell)
	Giacomo Meyerbeer
	Le Pardon de Ploërmel = Dinorah
F. 114	Shadow song New York: Schirmer, c1893vocal score (includes loose sheet of notes by Ann Ronell)
	Carol Marhoff Pitts
F. 115	Pitts' voice class method, vol. 1 Chicago: Neil A. Kjos, c1936 instructional volume (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the author)
	Nicolas Slonimsky
F. 116	Variations on a kindergarten tune, for piano solo Providence: Axelrod Publications, c1942score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
	Oscar Straus
	The chocolate soldier New York: Remick, c1909

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F. 117	vocal score (annotated by Ann Ronell)
	Series I: Scores (cont.) Scores by other composers (cont.)
	Kurt Weill
F. 118	Vocal gems from <i>Knickerbocker holiday</i> New York; Crawford Music, c1938vocal score (inscribed to Ann Ronell by the composer)
F. 119	Everybody's favorite Strauss, Waldteufel waltz album New York: Amsco Music, c1935 piano score (annotated by Ann Ronell)
	Manuscript scores
	Leonard Bernstein
F. 538	Untitled, 31 Dec. 1946holograph score (musical anagram thank-you note)
	Paul Smith
F. 120	Dear Ann, n.dholograph vocal score (incribed "from the heart of Paul Smith")
	Johann Strauss, Jr.
F. 121	The queen's lace handkerchief: Romanzems. vocal score (fragment in unidentified copyist's hand)
	Series II: Subject files
	Musical works and projects
F. 122 F. 123-12 F. 130 F. 131 F. 132 F. 133 F. 134 F. 135 F, 136 F. 137 F. 138 F. 139	All of always, n.dlyrics Baby's birthday party, 28 Jan. 1938 - 2 June 1939clippings Back to Spain, n.dlyrics La ballerina, n.dscenario (by Natalie Kalmus) Book project, Feb. 1967 - May 1967, n.d. Cable car click-a-choo, n.dlyrics By candlelight=Plaisir d'amour, n.dlyrics The candy parade, n.dlyrics Champagne lady,=Valse-bluette, n.dlyrics Oscar Straus, Chocolate soldier Act III, openinglyrics Correspondence, 1942-1950 Clippings, 24 June 1942

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F. 139	Program, June 1941
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F. 140-1	
F. 142	Script, n.d.
F. 143	Programs, 1942-1970
	Series II: Subject files (cont.)
	Musical works and projects (cont.)
	Count me in (cont.)
F. 144-1	Clippings, 1942
F. 147	The crucible: Lullaby, 1952, 1991correspondence
	The customer's always right
F. 148-1	
	always right, right? and Love on time)
F. 151	Correspondence, 1942, 1956
F. 152	Darkie debbil, ndlyrics (photocopy)
F. 153	Down by de ribber, n.dlyrics (photocopy)
F. 154	Dream-time bells=Kammenoi-Ostrow, n.dlyrics
F. 155	Eyes of lovelight=Is it lovelight?, n.d.(lyrics)
	The fortune hunter (see also: Gypsy baron and The open road)
F. 156	Script, n.d.
F. 157	Scenario, n.d.
F .158	(I'm) Ga-ga for goo, n.dlyrics
F. 159	The gay adventure, n.dstory outline
F. 160	The Gibson girls, n.dscript (author unknown)
F. 161	Give me a lesson in love, n.dlyrics (photocopy)
F. 162	Give me your love, n.dlyrics
F. 163	"The great adventure", 1955 article by Ann Ronell in Film Music, Sept
	Oct. 1955
- 4-4	Johann Strauss II, The gypsy baron
F. 164	Act III, n.dscript (by Ann Ronell?) ("II Version")
F. 165	The lullaby of love, n.dlyrics
F. 166	Correspondence, 1944-1945, 1952 (includes letter from Jarmila
F 167	Novotná)
F. 167	Programs, 1939-1944
F. 168	He loves me yes, n.dlyrics
F. 169	Here is your slave, n.dlyrics
F. 170	Hi, Charlie McCarthy, n.dlyrics
F. 171	I'd like a sweetie like you, n.dlyrics (photocopy)
F. 172	I'll come to you, n.dlyrics (photocopy)
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