

RESOURCES FOR RECOVERED VOICES

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This web page is dedicated to Alexander Zemlinsky:

<http://www.rodoni.ch/zemlinski/index.html>

The original story used for *Der Zwerg* was called *Birthday of Infanta* and was written by Oscar Wilde. This site has his biography:

<http://mural.uv.es/arolla/biography.html>

This is a link to the original translated story *Birthday of Infanta*:

<http://www.bibliomania.com/0/5/57/300/16465/1/frameset.html>

Freeman, John. *The Metropolitan Opera: Stories of the Great Operas*. This is a link to online sample of the book that contains several pages on Alexander Zemlinsky and *Der Zwerg*. (not all of the pages are included for review)

<http://books.google.com/books?id=7Q0wrZSf0XgC&pg=PA460&lpg=PA460&dq=zemlinsky+book&source=web&ots=RT7mC7n1zs&sig=vz5slyCdsE-EgZQNQ3LEgL0XPwE#PPA460,M1>

Zemlinsky put personal feelings into *Der Zwerg* by Zemlinsky. Zemlinsky had an affair with a young woman, Alma, who later married Mahler. In one of her letters, Alma wrote about Zemlinsky being like an ugly gnome. Here is a link to some of the writing by Alma Maria Mahler:

<http://www.rodoni.ch/zemlinski/zemlinsky/alma2.html>

Web pages dedicated to Viktor Ullmann

<http://mitglied.lycos.de/mwiener/Ullmannn/index-e.html>

<http://www.viktorUllmannnfoundation.org.uk>

Essays on Viktor Ullmann

<http://mitglied.lycos.de/mwiener/Ullmannn/index-e.html>

Ullmann and his wife were deported to Auschwitz in 1944. This link talks about Auschwitz:

<http://www.pbs.org/auschwitz/40-45/beginnings/>

Heinrich von Kleist wrote the play *The Broken Jug*. This is the link to his bio:

<http://www.theatrehistory.com/german/kleist001.html>

Articles on Heinrich von Kleist:

http://www.dmoz.org/Arts/Literature/Authors/K/Kleist,_Heinrich_von/

Translated *Der zerbrochene Krug*:

<http://www.questia.com/PM.qst?a=o&d=9405298#>

The Literary Encyclopedia entry on *Der zerbrochene Krug*:

<http://www.litencyc.com/php/sworks.php?rec=true&UID=13111>

Viktor Ullmann died in Auschwitz. This link has historical information on Holocaust:

<http://www.ushmm.org/>