

## **BRISTOL'S WORLD WAR 1 CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS**

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**Title:** Excerpt From Music Composed By Frank Merrick In Prison

**Description:** Hand written sheet music

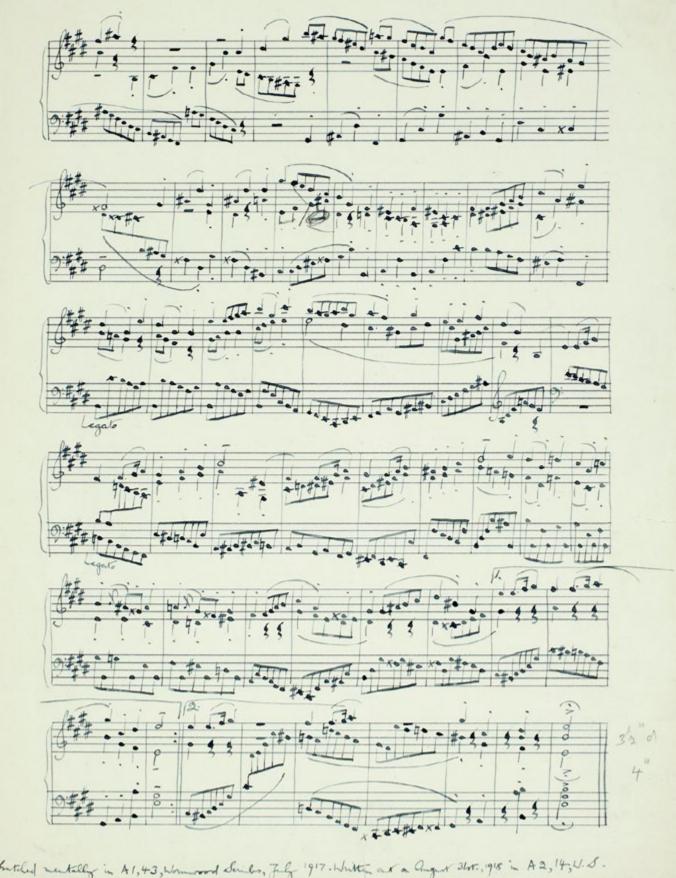
**Details:** Frank Merrick mentally composed this arrangement of the folk song Hare on the Mountain whilst in his cell in Wormwood Scrubs prison. Initially COs were only allowed limited amounts of paper to write occasional letters and then only if they obeyed the rules. Later, when the rules for COs were relaxed, Frank was able to write his compositions down (as you can see from the explanatory text at the Bottom of this page of manuscript).

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