## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,

I am engaged on a study of Bernard van Dieren (1887-1936), the Dutch composer who lived and worked in London for most of his maturity. Many of his largest scores have never been published and I am unable to trace some of them. I should be grateful to hear from anyone who possesses, or has access to, van Dieren material.

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