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ALBERT W. KETELBEY

Albert W. Ketelbey. 84, composer, died Nov. 26 at Cowles, Isle of Wight, Eng. He had been a pianist, organist and conductor, but it was as a composer that he won his greatest reputation.

Originally he concentrated on chamber and orchestral music and won the Sir Michael Costa Prize for his "Quintet For Strings." Then he switched to light descriptive music with big success. Among his best known works in this field were "In a Monastery Garden," "In a Chinese Temple Garden" and "In a Persian Market."

Ketelbey was musical editor to several music pubberies and for several years was managing director of the Columbia Gramophone Company. He also conducted the theatre orchestra for Andre Charlot at the Vaudeville Theatre. Survived by his wife.