

- Crawford was born in East Liverpool,
 Ohio and began piano lessons at age 6.
- After graduating high school, she began to pursue a career as a concert pianist.
- From 1921-29, she studed at the American Conservatory of Music and her focus shifted from piano to composition. She earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in music.
- In 1930, she became the first female composer to receive the Guggenheim Fellowship and went to Berlin & Paris to continue her studies.
- She represented the United States at the 1933 International Society for Contemporary Music Festival in Amsterdam with her Three Songs for voice, oboe, percussion and strings.
- In 1936, she moved to Washington, D.C., and focused on arrangements and interpretations of traditional American folk songs.
- Crawford Seeger wrote 21 pieces for piano, 14 works for chamber ensembles, 13 songs for voice and several collections of American Folk Songs.



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