

# November Extra 2013 Ogre



Benjamin Britten (born 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1913 St Cecilia's Day appropriately the patron saint of music) celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day that President Kennedy was assassinated by gunshot fired from the Texas Book Depository in Dallas. Other Texas allusions were to the Alamo and FDR's first vice-president John Nance Garner (a Texan) , whose birthday also serendipitously fell on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

