

The White Rose Commission

- For Chamber Winds
and Soprano and Tenor Voice
- Joni Greene, Composer
libretto by Robert S. Hatten
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A one act, c. 30-minute work,
based on one young woman's indomitable
belief in freedom in a time of repression.
It is centered on the inner and outer spiritual
development of Sophie Scholl, who joins
her brother Hans and the mostly student
conspiracy of the "White Rose" in Munich
during WWII, risking death in order to protest
peacefully against the Nazi regime.

Sophie and Hans Scholl are believed to be
ancestors of Joni (Scholl) Greene. Their story
has been passed down through her family
generation to generation.

