

for Derek and Laura Chester on the birth of their first son, Zachary

Three Lullabies

Josiah Gilbert Holland
(1819-1881)

I. Rockaby, lullaby

Zachary Wadsworth
(b. 1983)

Gently flowing ♩ = ca.69

mp

Tenor

Rock-a-by, lul-la-by, bees in the clo-ver! Croo-ning so draw-si-ly,

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Piano

con Ped.

mp cantabile

7

cry-ing so low, Rock-a-by, lul-la-by, dear lit-tle ro-ver!

13

Down in-to won-der-land, Down to the

p legato

ped. * * *sim.*

18

Freely *mf*

un-der-land, Go, now go! Down in-to won-der-land

Freely

poco *mp* *mp* *p*

ped. * *

22 *p* *mf*

go. Rock a - by, lul

p *mf cant.*

mp

26 *mp*

- la - by, rain on the clo - ver, (Tears on the

mp

30 *mf*

eye - lids that wa - ver and weep!) Rock-a - by, lul - la - by -

mf

35

bend - ing it o - ver! Down on the

p

pp misterioso

40

mo - ther - world, Down on the o - ther world, Sleep,

mp *mf*

mf

44

oh sleep! Down on the mo-ther-world sleep.

p

p sub. *mp* *mf*

8va

II. You spotted snakes ...

from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
William Shakespeare
(1564-1616)

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Dreamlike ♩ = ca.92 **Furioso, ma comico** ♩ = ca.69 *f*

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pp u.c. *f* 10

6 *mf* *f* 3 spot-ted snakes with dou-ble tongue, Thor - ny

mf *f* 10 9

8 *tr* *tr* *tr* pochiss. rit - - - - -

hedge-hogs be not seen; pochiss. rit - - - - -

9 9 9 *ped.*

10 **Dreamlike** ♩ = ca.92 **Furioso, ma comico** ♩ = ca.69 *f* 3

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mp cantabile Newts__ and

16 blind-worms, do__ no__ wrong; Come__ 3 not

18 near our fai - ry queen.

a tempo20 **ff** *bel canto*

Phil - o-mel, with mel - o - dy, Sing in our sweet

a tempo

ff *ma accompagnando*

23

mp sub.

lul - la - by; Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by; lul - la, lul -

mp sub.

sim.

28

f*legato*

la, lul - la - by! Ne-ver harm, Nor spell nor charm,

f *legato*

32 *molto espress.* *mp* **rit.**

Come our love - ly la - dy nigh; So, good night, with lul - la - by.

36 **Furioso, ma comico** ♩ = ca.69 *f*

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Wea³ - ving spi - ders, come not

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here; Hence, you long-legg'd spin-ners,

III. Under the silver moon

from "The Princess"
 Lord Alfred Tennyson
 (1809-1892)

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Unsettled ♩ = ca.58 *p dolce*

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p *mp* *p sempre (al fine)*

mp sweet _____ and low, _____

cantabile *8va*

Ped. simile

mf Wind _____ of the west - ern sea, Low, _____ low, _____ breathe and blow, _____

16

poco f

Wind of the wes - tern sea!_ O - ver the rol - ling wa - ters go, Come from the drop - ping

20

mf *rit.* $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50$ *mp*

moon, and blow, Blow him a - gain to me; While my lit - tle one,

(8) *rit.* $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50$ *p*

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While my pret - ty one sleeps.

pp *molto misterioso*