

Commissioned by the Nova Singers, Galesburg, Illinois, Laura Lane, founder and artistic director

A LULLABY

Eugene Field
(1850-1895)

Ēriks Ešenvalds
(*1977)

Con amore ♩ = ca. 69

mp

Solo
The_ stars are_ twin-king in the skies,_____ The earth is

Soprano
p
Mm,_____ mm,

Alto
p
Mm,_____ mm,

Tenor
p
Mm,_____

Bass
p
Mm,_____

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Solo
lost_____ in slum-bers deep; So hush, my sweet,_____ and close thine eyes,_____ And let me

S.
mm,_____

A.
mm,_____

T.
mm,_____

B.
mm,_____

9 *mf*
Solo lull thy_ soul to sleep. Com-pose thy dim-pled hands to_ rest,_ And like a

S. *mp*
mm,

A. *mp*
mm,

T. *mp*
8 mm,

B. *mp*
mm,

13 *mp*
Solo lit-tle, lit-tle bird-ling lie Se-cure with - in_ thy co-zy nest._

S. *p*
mm. Se -

A. *p*
mm. Se -

T. *p*
8 mm. Se -

B. *p*
mm. Se -

17 *mp* thy...

S. cure with - in thy co - zy nest Up - on my lov - ing moth - er

A. cure with - in thy co - zy nest Up - on my lov - ing moth - er

T. 8 cure with - in thy co - zy nest Up - on my lov - ing moth - er

B. cure with - in thy co - zy nest on lov - ing moth - er

21 *molto rit.* *pp*

S. breast, And slum - ber to my lull - a - by, mm. 0

A. breast, And slum - ber to my lull - a - by, mm. 0

T. 8 breast, And slum - ber to my lull - a - by, mm. 0

B. breast, And slum - ber to my lull - a - by, mm. 0

a tempo e rubato

25 *mf* *mp* *mf*

S. hush - a - by, oh, hush - a - by, oh, hush - a - by, oh, hush - a - by,

A. *mf* *mp* *mf*

T. 8 *mf* *mp* *mf*

B. *mf* *mp* *mf*

hush - a - by, oh, hush - a - by, oh, hush - a - by, oh, hush - a - by,