

For the 10th birthday of the Deller Consort

Lullaby

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Andante

Soprano

Be - lov-ed, —

Alto

Be - lov-ed, — may your sleep — be

Tenor

Be lov-ed, —

Bass

Be lov-ed, —

NOTE: Though this work was originally written for solo voices it may be sung by a small choir, in which case it would be better if the alto were to remain a solo part.

mf a - larms *mf* a - larms

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f - larms to migh - ty Pa-ris when he

mf a - larms *mf* a - larms

mf a - larms a - larms

p sound *p* sound

found sleep u - pon a gol - den bed That first

cresc.

mp where you fed.

p sound *p* sound

mf a - larms *f* *p* sound, sound

mf a - larms *f* *p* sound, sound

(poco f) dawn in He-len's arms? *f*

ah, in He-len's *cresc.*

a - larms *f*

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mf *p* sound, sound, sound, sound sleep

(h) *mf* *p* sound, sound, sound, sound sleep

p sleep, be-lov-ed,

arms? *f* *dim.* *p* sleep

sleep *p* sleep

sound, sound sound, sound

sound, sound sound, sound

Such a sleep As did that wild Tris - tram

sound, sound

sound, sound

sound, sound sleep, sleep

sound, sound sleep, sleep

know when the po-tion's work being done,

did Tris-tram

sound, sound

sound, sound