

La Berceuse

(French Lullaby)

Words and music by
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arranged by John Rutter

Tendrement ♩ = c.100

SOPRANO
(SOLO or FULL) *mp*

1. Ma

PIANO
mp delicately *p*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

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chan - - son et mon coeur per - du, L'a -

sim.

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-mour de Ma - rie et la grâ - ce de Dieu; Les

La Berceuse, written in 1975 when Barbara Bell was 17 years old, was a prizewinner in the Bach Choir carol competition in that year; the co-adjudicators were Sir David Willcocks and John Rutter. The present new choral arrangement was first performed by Voces8 and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in the Royal Albert Hall on the 40th anniversary of the première.

The accompaniment has been orchestrated by John Rutter for 2 flutes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, crotales, harp, and strings. Scores and parts are available on hire from Oxford University Press or its appointed agent.

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an - ges dans un ciel si bleu, Pe -

17

(FULL SOPRANOS)
mf cantabile

S. A. -tit bé - bé dans le ma - - tin. Ma

T. B.

mf cantabile

mp

Ped. *

21

A

chan - - son et mon coeur per - du, L'a -

A