



Cavallaro Alfonso

United States (USA)

A Man-Child's Lullaby

About the artist

ALFONSO CAVALLARO (1904–91) was born in Scaffati, Italy, and emigrated to the United States in late 1920. He graduated from the Yale School of Music in 1928, capturing the Lucy Bell Woodward Prize in harmony, the Isadore Troostwyck Memorial Prize in violin performance, and the Louis Felsburg Memorial Scholarship. He also appeared twice as soloist with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra.

In 1935, he went abroad, studying composition with Ottorino Respighi and conducting with Bernardo Molinari at the Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia, and later violin with Carl Flesch and Jules Boucherit. He enjoyed a very successful concert tour abroad before returning to the USA. After earning an M.A. from Columbia (1942), Cavallaro held faculty positions at several secondary schools and colleges. He always felt the highlight of his academic career occurred when he conducted Gian Carlo Menotti's opera, *The Medium*, at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, and garnered mention in the ... (more online)

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About the piece



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Style: Song
Comment: This beautiful song arises from the tradition of strophic Lieder. It was the last composition completed by the composer, inspired by news that he was to become a grandfather. It is written in E-flat Minor (six flats) and may be sung by soprano or tenor as scored.

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Music by Alfonso Cavallaro
Text by Brian Hooker

♩ ≈ 92

Voice

p dolce

Lit - tle gro - ping

Piano

♩ ≈ 92

p dolce

6

hands__ that must learn the weight of la - bor, Lit - tle eyes of won - der__ that must

11

learn__ to weep:___ Mo - ther___ is thy love now. ___

17

That _____ shall be to - mor - row. _____ Time e-nough for
poco cresc. *mf*

22

trou-ble, time e-nough for sor-row. Now _____ rest. _____

28

— Lit-tle dumb lips that shall wake and make a
p

34

wo - man, Lit-tle blind heart that shall know the worst and best: _____

39

Mo - ther _____ is thy love now. _____ That _____ shall be here-

45

af - ter. _____ Time e-nough for joy, _____ and time e-nough for laugh - ter.

poco cresc. *mf* *dim.*

51

Now _____ rest. _____

pp *cresc.*

57

Lit-tle po-sy bo-dy, _____ new-born of pain and beau - ty,

f *dim.* *p*

63

Lit-tle lone ly soul, new ri-sen from the deep. Mo - ther is thy

69

world now: whole and sat - is - fy - ing.

75

Time e-nough for liv - ing, time e-nough for dy - ing.

79

Now sleep.