

GEORGE BENJAMIN

THREE MINIATURES

FOR SOLO VIOLIN

(2001–2)

The first performance of *A Lullaby for Lalit* was given by Jagdish Mistry in Mumbai, India, on 21 January 2002. The first complete performance of *Three Miniatures for solo violin* was given by Irvine Arditti, in the Römerbad Hotel, Badenweiler, Germany as part of the Römerbad Musiktage on 8 March 2002. The first performance of the revised, extended version was given by Irvine Arditti, at the Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh as part of the Aldeburgh Festival on 22 June 2002.

Duration: approx. 8 minutes

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FABER *ff* MUSIC

for Jagdish Mistry

A Lullaby for Lalit

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Lilting gently (♩ = c.36 / ♪ = c.180)

SOLO *dolcissimo, vibrato*

p *sempre sostenuto, sin al fino* *poco cresc.* *mf*

4 *dim.* *p*

6 *poco cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

8 *p* *cresc.*

11 *f* *dim.*

14 *p* *poco a poco dim.* *sim.* *play 3-4 times*