Lullaby and Finale

piano solo

2004

Charles Shere

for Eliane

and for Stefan
Lullaby

Lentement,  \( J = 60 \)

Charles Shere
Finale

Presto,  \( J = 180 \)

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\( 6 \)

\( 11 \)
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Lullaby was requested for a special program of lullabys by the pianist Eliane Lust. It was composed July 23, 2004, in Ashland, where I was spending a week attending the Oregon Shakespeare Festival with a group of friends, as we did every summer in those years.

On completing the Lullaby its slow tempo and quiet intensity seemed to need a conclusion of some kind, so the next day I wrote the Finale.

Eliane Lust gave the first performance of both pieces on October 17, 2004, at the Dance Palace in Point Reyes, California.

— Charles Shere
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