

## Lullaby for Clarinet and Piano

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Lullaby is one of a pair of two short night pieces which I wrote in 1988 for the Muhlfield Trio. Lullaby, and its companion 'Nocturne' for cello and piano, are linked in their material but somewhat different in their approach. In the clarinet duo it is as if a mother talks to her child at bedtime. The duo is a collection of tiny miniatures: the fast music is peopled with the characters of bedtime stories; in the slow music the mother watches her sleeping child.