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SAB Chorus & Piano (or Vibraphone)

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LULLABY FOR THE NEWLY HATCHED

All through the night,
walk toward the moon,
walk toward the light,
you'll be there soon.

When brightest light is false light
outshining the moon and the stars
when waves have washed over the right path
I can only take you so far.

So all through the night,
walk toward the moon,
walk toward the light,
you'll be there soon.

You'll tunnel your way toward the sky
the higher you go, the lighter the sand
follow the light that you know
when you are nearer, you'll understand

and all through the night,
walk toward the moon,
walk toward the light,
you'll be there soon.

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PROGRAM NOTE

This luminous lullaby narrates the experience of watching sea turtles hatch, guiding the listener through darkness with tender repetition and quiet resolve. Its imagery embeds real aspects of a baby sea turtle's journey – the struggle to find the light of the moon and walk toward the sea – in a larger metaphor about finding the right path.

Lullaby for the Newly Hatched was premiered by Cantabile (Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs), Michelle Gehrz, Conductor.

Duration: ca. 3.5 minutes

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for Debra Hausrath, with love and gratitude

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Gently; ♩ = ca. 88

Piano
(or Vibraphone)

p

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in the upper register, and the left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment. The music is in 6/8 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

7

S. *mf*
All through the night, _____

A. *mf*
All through the night, _____

B. *mf*
All through the night, _____

7

Pno. /Vib. *mf*

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano accompaniment continue from measure 7. The vocalists enter with the lyrics "All through the night," and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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2

12

S. Walk toward the moon

A. Walk toward the moon Walk toward the light,

B. Walk toward the moon, Walk toward the

Pno. /Vib.

18

S. *p* You'll be there soon,

A. *p* You'll be there soon,

B. light, *p* You'll be there

Pno. /Vib. *p*

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23 *mf*

S. You'll be there soon.

A. You'll be there soon.

B. soon, You'll be there soon.

Pno. /Vib. *mf*

29 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}; \text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$

S. When bright-est light is

A. When bright-est light is

B.

Pno. /Vib. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}; \text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$

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47 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}; \text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$

S. far. So all through the night

A. far. So all through the night

B. far. So all through the night, Walk toward the

Pno. /Vib.

53

S. Walk toward the moon

A. Walk toward the moon, Walk toward the light,

B. moon, Walk toward the light,

Pno. /Vib.

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6

59

S. *p* You'll be there soon, *mf* You'll be there

A. *p* You'll be there soon, *mf* You'll be there

B. *p* You'll be there soon, *mf* You'll be there

Pno. /Vib.

65

S. soon.

A. soon.

B. soon.

Pno. /Vib. *mf*

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71 *rit.* *p* *mf* $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$

S. You'll tun - nel your way toward the sky,

A. You'll tun - nel your way, toward the

B.

Pno. /Vib. *p* *mf*

76 $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$

S. The high - er you go

A. sky, the high - er you go the light - er the sand.

B.

Pno. /Vib. *p* *mf*

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93

S. Walk toward the moon_____

A. Walk toward the moon, Walk toward the light,_____

B. moon,_____ Walk toward the light,_____

Pno. /Vib.

99

S. *p* You'll be there soon,_____ You'll be there

A. *p* You'll be there soon,_____ You'll be there

B. _____ *p* You'll be there soon, You'll be there

Pno. /Vib.

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10

105 *mf* *p*

S. soon. You'll be there

A. soon. You'll be there

B. soon.

Pno. /Vib. *mf* *p*

109 *f*

S. soon. You'll be there soon.

A. soon. You'll be there soon.

B. You'll be there soon.

Pno. /Vib. *f* sub. *p*

115 *poco rit.* *Slowly* *f* *mp* *f* *slow roll*

Pno. /Vib.