



Lullaby

By Johannes Brahms



This famous lullaby by the composer Johannes Brahms is often used to soothe babies to sleep! See if you can bow with smoooooth slurs, to create a beautiful, calming sound!

Calm and gentle



Activities

1. **Answer** these questions: Which finger pattern does this piece use? What kind of bow stroke do you need to play **pp** ? How fast and how heavy?
2. **Practise** the grace notes (the two small semiquavers) that appear before the 2nd beat in the penultimate bar. Play them quickly, just before the beat!
3. **Play** through gently, with a beautiful sweet sound.
4. **Find out more** about the composer, Johannes Brahms. When was he born? Where did he live? What else did he write?

