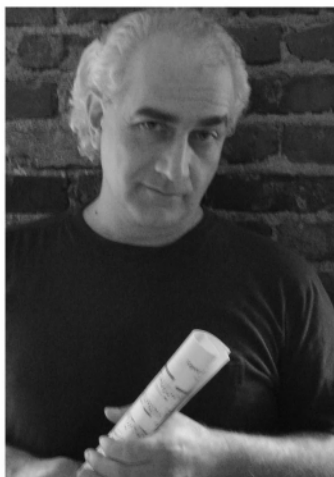


LOUIS ANTHONY
DELISE

GENTLE HEART
A LULLABY FOR CHOIR

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Raised in rural Warrington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, composer, arranger and producer, Louis Anthony deLise, began his professional career as a drummer and percussionist with local Philadelphia soul and jazz groups and wrote and produced music for broadcasting and advertising while studying composition and percussion at Temple University.

For many years, deLise was a percussionist with the Opera Company of Philadelphia, a percussionist and arranger for Peter Nero and the Philly Pops, and pianist-conductor for churches in the Philadelphia region.

In addition to concert music for orchestra, choir, soloists and chamber ensembles, deLise arranges and conducts for commercial recordings, and composes and produces music for radio, television and film. His recording and arranging credits include a number one chart album for *Grammy*[®] award winner, Patti LaBelle, (*The Gospel According to Patti LaBelle*) and recordings for William DeVaughn, John Gibbs, SPIN and Halestorm.

In 1997, with a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts, deLise created, wrote, and produced the radio program series, *Notes from Philadelphia* that won the national "Award of Excellence" from the *Communicator Awards* in 1998.

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Dedicated to the memory of Concetta DeLise

Gentle Heart

A Lullaby for Choir

Words and Music
by
Louis Anthony deLise

Dolce e moderato ♩ = 90

SA

TB

Piano

ppp

rit.

5

SA

TB

Pno.

a tempo

mp

p Gen - tle

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Gentle Heart

10

SA

Heart beat-ing quick in - side you Grow-ing each day with the

10

TB

Pno.

15

SA

Lord's Love and grace Gen - tle hands that will

15

TB

p Gen - tle hands that will

15

Pno.

Gentle Heart

19

SA touch to - mor - row Car - ing and strong they will share His em -

TB touch to - mor - row Car - ing and strong they will share His em -

Pno.

24

SA brace. Lov - ing eyes full of hope full of

TB *mf* Lov - ing eyes full of hope full of

Pno. *cresc.* *mf* *Simili*

Gentle Heart

28

SA

28 wis - dom know - ing the joy His life will bring

TB

wis - dom know - ing the joy His life will bring

Pno.

33

SA

33 *p* Gen - tle lov - ing strong in - side you God's per - fect

TB

33

Pno.

p

Gentle Heart

38 *cresc.*

SA gift *p* ours to cher - ish and love each day

38 *cresc.*

TB *p* ours to cher - ish and love each day

38 *cresc.* *mp* *f*

Pno.

42

SA

42

TB *mf* Lov - ing eyes full of hope full of

42 *mp* *mf*

Pno.

Gentle Heart

46 *cresc.*

SA
know - ing the joy His life will

TB
wis - dom know - ing the joy His life will

Pno. *cresc.*

50

SA
bring Gen - tle love grow - ing strong in -

TB
bring *f* Gen - tle love grow - ing strong in -

Pno. *f*

Gentle Heart

54

SA
side you God's per - fect gift ours to cher-ish and love each

TB
side you God's per - fect gift — ours to cher-ish and love each

Pno.

59

SA
day *rit.* *Solo* Ours to cher - ish and love each

TB
day - tle Soul *p*

Pno.

Gentle Heart

a tempo *div. @ 3*

SA
ppp day Ah *mp* ah *ppp* Ah *mp* ah

TB
ppp Ah *mp* ah *ppp* Ah *mp* ah *ppp*

Pno.
ppp *mp* *ppp*

Soloist – Humming (optional)

67 SA
mp Ah ah Ah ah

67 TB
Simi Ah ah Ah ah

67 Pno.

Gentle Heart

71

SA

Ah ah Ah ah

TB

Ah ah Ah ah

Pno.

71

71

71

75

SA

Ah - men *dim.* **pppp**

TB

Ah ah A - men *dim.* **pppp**

Pno.

ppp

75

75

75

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