

Rockabye, my Son

Ljuljaj mi, Sine

trad. Croatian lullaby
arr. Roxanna Panufnik

Gently ♩ = 84

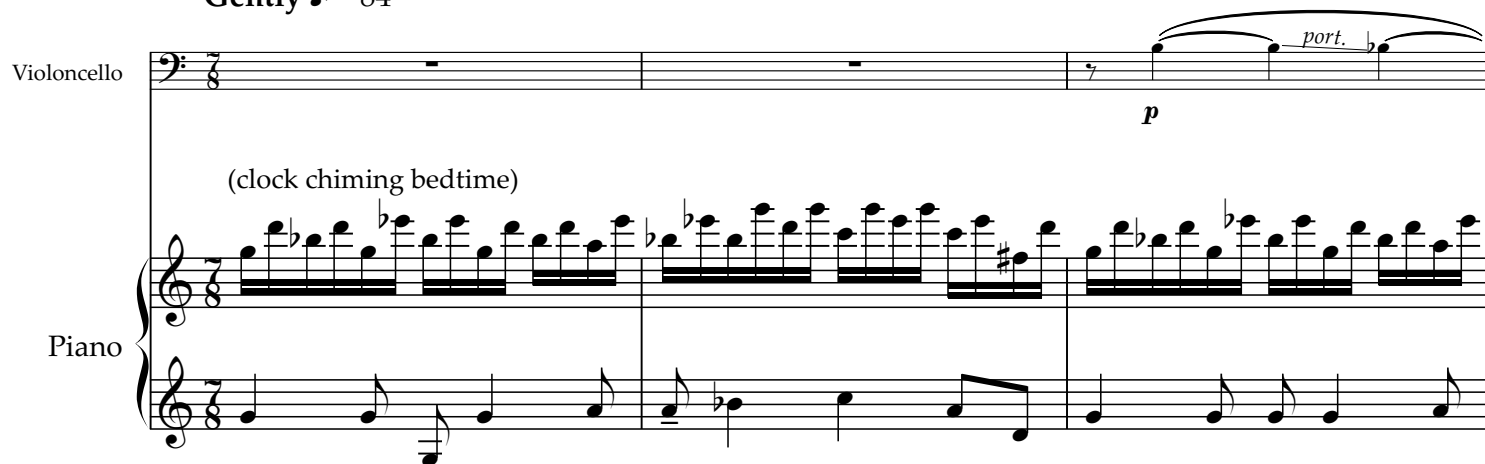
Violoncello

(clock chiming bedtime)

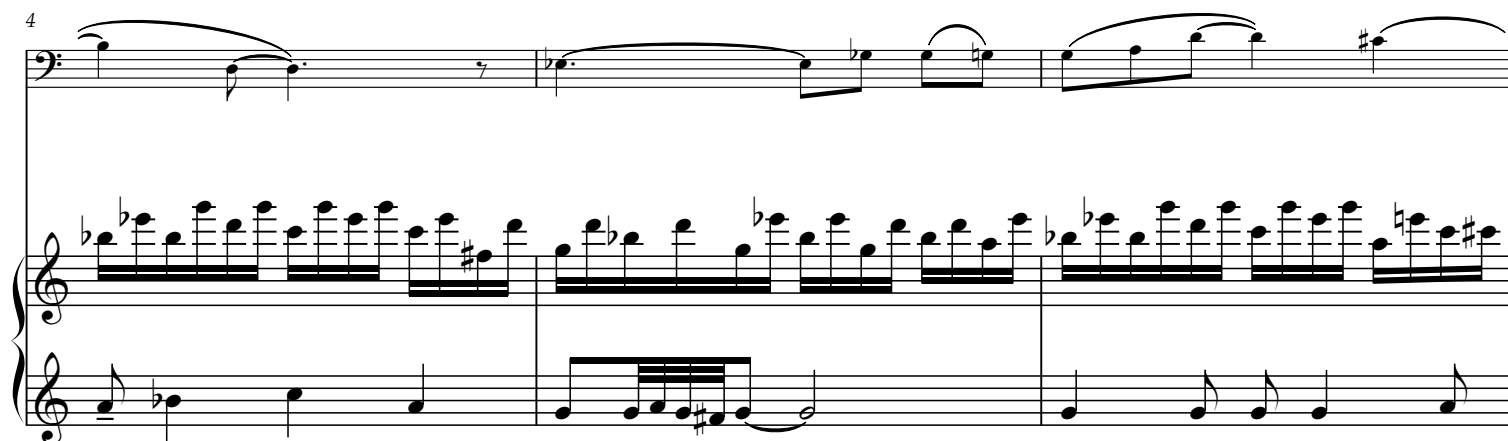
Piano

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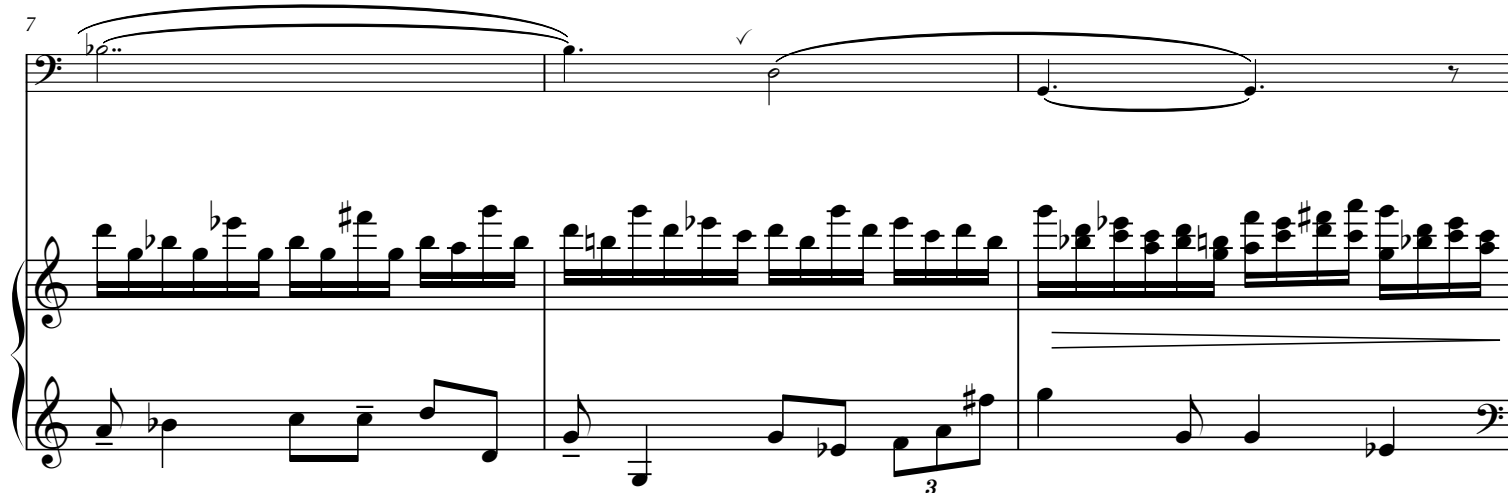


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I fell in love with the gentle rocking 7/8 rhythm and Balkan modality of this beautiful traditional Croatian lullaby 'Lluljaj mi, Sine', when I came across it whilst searching for ideas for my *Love Songs & Lullabies* album. It started its life as a sketch for a collaboration with my dance music producer brother Jem 'Stone' Panufnik – a chillout track called 'Lyra's Lullaby' which also appears on the album. In this cello and piano version, the traditional melody frames a central section where I develop the theme and exploit the full range of the cello (as I did the trombone in the piece's electronica version).

Roxanna Panufnik, 22 January 2026