

Wiegenlied

Johannes Brahms

The original song is the most famous piece among Brahms's lieder. He wrote this song as a birthday present for the second son of his close friend Bertha Faber. Brahms slightly changed Faber's favorite waltz and placed it on the right hand of the piano accompaniment. In addition, he composed the lullaby on the accompaniment.

Play the theme with legato by the right hand and feel the breath. Sing the melody in the section B considering the balance with tones with the open strings. Play the second part with legato as well so that the harmony sounds nicely.