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'What a Piece of Work is Man' is a play written by Denise Mulholland, premiered in 2017 at the National Festival of Youth Theatre in Ayr, Scotland. The play features this lullaby, setting text from William Shakespeare.

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Words by William Shakespeare

**Plaintive** (♩=60)

Fairy *pp*

You spot-ted snakes with dou-ble tongue, Thor-ny hedge-hogs be not seen;

Fairy 5 *riten.*

Newts and blind-worms do no wrong: Come not near our fai-ry queen.

**Un poco meno mosso**

Chor. 9

Phi - lo - mel, with me - lo - dy, Sing in our sweet lul - la - by;

*p*

Phi - lo - mel, with me - lo - dy, Sing our sweet lul - la - by;

Optional low notes

Chor. 13

Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by; lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by:

Lul - - - la - by, Lul - - - la - by,

17

Chor.

Ne - ver harm, nor spell nor charm,

Come our love - ly

20

Chor.

So, good-night with lul - la - by.

la - dy nigh:

*lunga pp*

*pp*

**Tempo Primo**

23

Fairy

*mp*

Wea-ving spi-ders come not here, Hence, you long-legged spin-ners, hence!

27

Fairy

*riten.*

Beet-les black, ap-proach not near; Worm, nor snail, do no of-fence

**Un poco meno mosso**

31

Chor.

*p*

Phi - lo - mel, with me - lo - dy, Sing in our sweet lul - la - by;

Phi - lo - mel, with me - lo - dy, Sing our sweet lul - la - by;

35

Chor.

Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by; lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by:

Lul - - - la - by, Lul - - - la - by,

39

Chor.

Ne - ver harm, nor spell nor charm, \_\_\_\_\_

Come our love - ly

42

Chor.

So, good-night with lul - la - by.

la - dy nigh:

*lunga*

45 **Un poco più mosso**

Chor.

Phi - lo-mel, with me - lo - dy, Sing in our sweet lul - la - by; \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

Phi - lo-mel, with me - lo - dy, Sing our sweet lul - la - by;

49

Chor.

Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by; lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by:

Lul - - - la - by, Lul - - - la - by,

53

Chor.

Ne - ver harm, nor spell nor charm, \_\_\_\_\_

Come our love - ly la - dy night:

57 **accel.** . . . . .

Chor.

*f* So, good-night with lul - la - by. So, good-night with

60 . . . . . *lunga* **Meno mosso**

Chor.

lul - la - by. So, good-night with lul - la - by.

*p*