

COME HOME, LIDI

For Children – book I, no 3

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BÉLA BARTÓK
(1881–1945)

Quasi adagio ♩ = 65

Trumpet in B♭

p dolce *mf*

Piano

p *p* *mp*

7

p

p *p* *p*

13

mf *dim*

p *p*

For Children (1908–1909, and later revised) is a two-volume collection of folk song transcriptions and arrangements which Bartók created for piano teaching. Volume I contains songs of Hungarian origin, whilst the music in volume II is Slovakian. The words of this Hungarian song are translated: "I've lost my mate, my pretty marriageable daughter. Come home, my daughter called Lidi."