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Greetings, and a brief news flash to share with everyone.

The recent recording of my **Songs With & Without Words** is in contention for a Grammy® nomination in the categories of Best Classical Solo Vocal Album and Best Contemporary Classical Composition. This cycle for soprano and pianist, **performed by Mary Alice Bonhag and Paul Orgel**, recorded by Dan Rome, expresses my deep empathy for decades-long friends who lost their beloved son to an untimely death in 2018. The vocal and piano interpretations convey a very personal intensity of emotion, all the more because Paul himself is the bereaved father – it is his son, Julian, whom the music memorializes – and it is Julian’s mother, Sharon Lamb, whose diary entries became the basis of my lyrics. Rarely has there been such a collaboration. We hope that you will want to listen. Our thanks.

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Paul Orgel, pianist

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