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Review

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"For all of us who have experienced the deep loss of a loved one or struggled with the darkness of daily despair, this book is a pastoral voice of healing and a reminder of the power of music to transform us in Life's moments of greatest vulnerability, grief, or intimacy." - **Dr. John H. Dickson**, Director of Choral Studies, Texas Tech University, USA

"Berger's use of music as metaphor permeates every page, in language that is inspiring and easy to understand....this is a book that not only reaffirms the importance of music but also provides a signpost to new ways of thinking about palliative care."

- **Bob Heath**, State registered music therapist in *BereavementCare*

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