



*Mother & Child* by Gustav Klimt (1905) @ National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy

## **ULLABY:** **A Writing Workshop Inspired by the Songs that Rock Us to Sleep**

*"Someday we'll all be gone, but lullabies go on and on:*

*They never die; that's how you and I will be."*

—from *Lullabye (Goodnight, My Angel)* by Billy Joel

Rock-a-bye Baby. Tura Lura Lura. Silent Night. The lullaby—a song sung when darkness falls—has comforted young and old alike since time immemorial. **In this six-week online writing workshop offered at OLLI-RU this spring**, we'll explore lullaby's legendary realms: its origins, purposes and promises. Join us as we engage with work by King David, Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, Langston Hughes, Annie Lennox and many others, using their songs of the night as starlight for poems, stories and memoirs of our own. Dreamers at all stages of their writing careers welcome.

**Thursdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Tuition (6 Sessions): \$60 Member/\$90 Non-Member**

**Registration begins Tuesday, January 27th**

**For more information or to register:**

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