

# Song Analysis

## **Jonvabalís** **The Lightning Bug**

*Music: Gintautas Abarius*

*Lyrics: Stasys Žlibinas*

It's a beautiful little story for children about a lightning bug, who begins to light up the sky as evening falls in late June. The little bug named "Jonas" lives in the forest, and at night shines for the smallest inhabitants of that environment: ants, grasshoppers, and other creatures created in a child's imagination. This song encourages us to visit the forest, to observe the wellcoordinated work of an ant colony, to study other insects, and appreciate all the little creatures living in harmony in the environment that surrounds us.