

# TO CHARLES

## MY PROMISE

The Passage2255 Project is a love story. On October 6, 1984, while I was working on the composition of a piece — — **Berceuse à Corti** — — for my youngest daughter **Elsa**, who had become, to my great joy, a **SINGER**, my youngest son, **CHARLES**, knowing that I have already composed a piece for my eldest son **Hugue** — — **La Mer d'Auray** — — and another for my eldest daughter **Aude** — — **L'hiver** — — **CHARLES** comes to sit next to me on the piano bench and said to me:

« *I would like one also* ».

« *One what?*».

« *I want you to compose a musical piece especially for me* ».

« *All right! But what type of piece?*».

« *Something that will make **everybody** sing* ».

« *What do you mean by **everybody** ?*».

« ***Everybody, everywhere on earth at the same time*** ».

And, without giving any thought whatsoever as to how such a thing could be accomplished, I said,

« **YES!** »

« **PROMISED?** »

« **YES! PROMISED!** »

The photo here below was taken 78 days before his death, on July 8, 2007. He was born on December 25 1979. During those last days, I renewed that **promise** which was so dear to him.

Charles had a terrible respiratory disease: cystic fibrosis. During his entire life, my son fought for every breath he took.

**Yet, he never complained.**

# **CHARLES COURAGE INCARNATED!**

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