



"Sleepy Time"

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Andante con moto

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time, marked 'Andante con moto'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The tempo and dynamics change to 'poco rit. e dim.' and 'pp' (pianissimo) for the vocal entry. The vocal melody is simple and lullaby-like, with lyrics that describe a peaceful night scene. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing a gentle harmonic support. The score concludes with a final piano chord in the right hand.

mf *poco rit. e dim.* *pp*

p

Ba - by mine, 'tis time for sleep - ing, Moon is shin - ing in the
From his man - sion o - ver yon - der, Where the sil - v'ry moon - light

sky; _____ Twinkling stars are sly - ly peep - ing
gleams; _____ Slum - ber man will night - ly wan - der,

At you, dar - ling, from on high. _____
Just to bring you pleas - ant dreams. _____

pp

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un poco più mosso

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Lit - tle eyes must close and let the stars shine out in - stead,
Should he come from 'way up there and find you ve - ry cross,

un poco più mosso

Just be - cause your mam - ma wants them to, _____
He will steal a - way with - out a kiss, _____

a tempo

Hide a - way my babe to dream land,
Tak - ing back with him the trea - sures

a tempo

rit. e dim.

Mam - ma's sweet good - night to you. _____
Ba - by will be sure to miss. _____

rit. e dim.

pp

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p

Fare-well till morn, bye - bye ba - by, slum - ber on, _____ May an - gels

guard you, _____ my pre - cious one, _____ So tired of

play, mam - ma's on - ly pride and joy, _____ Fare-well un -

rit.

till the sun a - wakes my drows - y boy. _____

pp

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