

LIL' BABY BOY.

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Andante.

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Hush - a - bye,
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hush - a - bye, lil' ba - by boy, Hush - a - bye, hush - a - bye,
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lil' - ba - by boy! Sleep man's out an' look-in' dis way,
 lil' - ba - by boy! Sleep man's come an' wait-in' fo' yo',

arpeggiato
p colla voce

Jes' sort o' loaf-in' roun', act-in' sort o' shy, An' he's com-in' here I guess,
 Moon am a climb-in' up, seem-in' ber-ry wise, An' de stars am step-pin' out,

fer he's might-y sly, An' 'll git my hon-ey boy, git 'im, by an' by;
 wink-in' in de skies, All a bend-in' o - ba yo', peep-in' in yo' eyes;

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p a tempo

Hush - a - bye, hush - a - bye, lil' ba - by
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boy! 'N all de frogs am cry - in', down
boy! 'N light - nin' bugs am swing - in' der

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by de wa - tah deep, Plead - in' wid de tad - poles
lan - terns in de air, Hunt - in' fer de crick - ets

fer to go ter sleep, But yit dem chil-luns frolic while
sarch-in' eb'-ry-where, T' tell dem nois-y sin-nahs it's

der poo' mam-mies weep; Hush-a-bye, my ba-by,
time fer eb'-nin prayer; Hush-a-bye, my ba-by,

ad libitum
lil' ba-by boy!
lil' ba-by boy!

colla voce *p* *tr*