

# Little Pickaninnies Go To Sleep.

Moderato con moto.

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

*Till ready.*

Now de sun am sink-in' Stars be-gun a blink-in'  
 Night-in'gales am coo-in' De owls am all hoo-in'

The first system of the vocal melody is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction, with some harmonic changes. The dynamic marking *p* (piano) is used.

Lit - tle pick - a-ninn-ies go to sleep, — Dew drops am a fall - in'  
 Lit - tle pick - a-ninn-ies go to sleep, — Bull-frog's might - y bus - y,

The second system of the vocal melody is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic marking *p* (piano) is used.

Whip-poor-will is call-in' Lit - tle pick - a-ninn-y go to sleep. —  
 Sings un-til' he's diz - zy, Lit - tle pick - a-ninn-y go to sleep. —

The third system of the vocal melody is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic marking *p* (piano) is used.

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If you don't de moon-shine-man is com - in' fo' to git yo'  
Chick - ens am all roost - in' high where black folks can not reach em,

Right behind yo'he's a goin' to creep, — He'll take yo' if you'r bad, From  
Den the Pos - som to his home does creep, — Pig-eons am a-wing - in' And

Ma - my and yo'Dad, So — Lit - tle pick - a - ninn - y go to sleep. —  
Crick - ets am a - sing - in, — Lit - tle pick - a - ninn - y go to sleep. —

**Chorus.**

Go to sleep my lit - tle pick - a - ninn - ies, Mam - my's lit - tle ba - by

*p-f*

boys, — Go in to dehouse be as quiet as a mouse, An' don't yo' make a

noise, — When you're sas - sy to your poor old mam - my,

It just makes her moan and weep, — So tod - dle to your beds, And

hide your wool - ly heads, Lit - tle pick - a - ninn - ies go to sleep. —

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