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# Little Brown Baby

Poem by  
Phil Armstrong

Music by  
Karolyn Wells Bassett

Moderato

Voice

Piano

*Con Pedale*

*dim.*

*p*

Night-time am fall - in', Moon swing - in' low,

*p*

*mf* *poco rit.* *p a tempo*

Hoot-owl am call - in', Light-nin' bugs glow. My lit - tle Hon - ey,

*mf* *p*

*mf*

Lay on my arm, Nu - thin' kin git you, You'se safe frum harm.

*p*

Lit - tle Brown Ba - by, Mam-my's de - light, Lit - tle Brown Ba - by,

*pp* *mf* *poco rit.*

Cud - dle up tight. Stars am a - peep - in', Up in de sky;

*p a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Lit - tle Brown Ba - by, Hush - a - bye. Hm

## Poco più mosso

Hm. De rab-bit's done gone ter his hole in de groun' De

pp lil' birds am sleep - in', so safe an' so soun', De Bo-gie man's roam - in' where

*mf misterioso*

*pp* *colla voce* *mf*

*poco rit.* *p* sha - dows am long, But ma lit - tle Brown Ba - by am whar he be - long.

*poco rit.* *p* *poco rit.*

Tempo I

*pp* Lit - tle Brown Ba - by, Mam - my's de - light, *p* Lit - tle Brown Ba - by,

*pp* *p*

*pp* Cud - die up tight. *mf* Stars am a peep - in', Up in de sky;

*p* Lit - tle Brown Ba - by, *poco rit.* Hush - a - bye, *pp rit.* Hush - - a -

*a tempo* bye. *p* Hm \_\_\_\_\_ *p* Hm \_\_\_\_\_

Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm. \_\_\_\_\_



## Dreams

Poem by  
William Hillman

Music by  
Bryceson Treharne

*Devotely and not too slowly*

Voice: Dream

Piano: *p*

on, lest grief should break thy heart,

There is no truth, no life, no

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## Pickaninny

Poem by  
H. B. Owen

Music by  
Bryceson Treharne

Voice: *In a moderate time, with great feeling*

Piano: *p* *rit. e dim.*

Won't yub come out, Pick - a - nin ny? Li - 'l nig-gah, don't say

no. . . . . Al-be so aw - ful lone - some, hon - ey,

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