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**BED TIME SONG.** Low Voice in E b.  
High Voice in Ab. Medium Voice in F.

**CRADLE SONG.**  
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# A BED-TIME SONG

(Original Key, F)

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With motion

VOICE

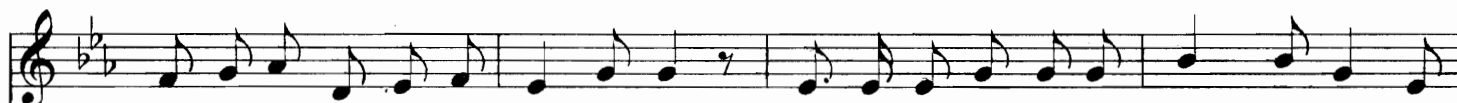


Sway to and fro in the twi - light gray,

PIANO



This is the fer-ry for Shad - ow-town; It al-ways sails at the end of day



Just as the darkness is clos - ing down. Rest, lit - tle head, on my shoul - der, so. A



sleep - y kiss is the on - ly fare, Drift-ing a way from the world we go,

*p*

Ba-by and I in the rock-ing chair. See where the fire - logs glow and spark

*mf*

Glit - ter the lights of the shad-ow-land; The win - ter rain in the win - dow, hark! Are

*p*

*sf*

rip - ples lapping up - on its strand. There! where the mir - ror is glan - cing dim, A

*p*

*mezza voce*

*ben legato*

*ral - len -*

lake lies shimmer-ing cool and still, Blossoms are wav-ing a - bove its brim,

*ral - len*

*tan - do* *Quite slow*

Those o - ver there on the win-dowsill, Rock slow, more slow in the dusk - y light,

*tan - do*

Si - lent-ly low-er the an - chor down! Dear lit-tle pas-sen-ger, say "Good-night"

*ral - len - tan - do*

we've reach'd the har-bor of Shad - ow - town.

*ral - len - tan - do* *L.H.*

*pp* *p*

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