

Evening

(A Cowboy Lullaby)

Traditional Text

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*someone in the front row lights a candle
during the intro*

Relaxed ♩ = 92

Pno. *pp*

freely

5

Pno. *mp*

9

A [All Sopranos and Altos UN]

S *p*

Hush, hush, lit - tle ba - by,

Pno. *p*

13

S

The sun's in the west;

Pno.

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17 *mp*

S — The lamb in the mea - dow Has laid down to

Pno.

21

S rest. The lamb in the dow has laid down to

Pno.

25 *p*

S rest, to rest, to rest.

Pno. *pp*

29 *legato*

Pno. *p*

32 *mp* **B**

S The bough rocks the bird

A The bough rocks the now, rocks the bird, the

Pno.

36

S The flow - er rocks the bee,

A bird, The flow - er rocks the bee, rocks the bee, the

Pno.

40

mp

S The wave_____ rocks the li - ly,_____ The wind rocks the

mp

A bee, The wave_ rocks_ the li - ly the_ wind_ rocks_ the

Pno.

8va-----| 3 8va-----| 3 8va-----| 3

44

S tree, The wave_____ rocks the ly_____ the wind rocks the

A tree, the tree, The_ wave rocks the li - ly the_ wind rocks_ the

Pno.

8va-----| 3

48

S tree, the tree, rocks_ the tree;

A tree, rocks the tree, rocks_ the tree;

Pno.

sempre dim.

51

Pno.

pp

55

Pno.

8va

poco rit.

mpo

legato

59

Pno.

62

C

S

p

And I the ba - by

A

p

And rock the ba - by, rock the ba - - -

Pno.

sempre p

65

S

so soft - ly to sleep.

A

-by so soft - ly to sleep to sleep, to

Pno.

Red.

69

S

It must a - wak - en Till

A

sleep. It must a - wak - en Till

Pno.

8va

3

72 **Slower**

S

dai - sy buds peep. It must not a -

A

dai sy - buds peep. It must not a -

Pno.

3

3

Slower

75

S

wak - en Till dai - sy buds peep. Till

A

wak - en Till dai - sy buds peep. Till

Pno.

78

S

dai - sy buds peep. ten. (blow out the candle!) rit. (puh!)

A

dai - sy buds peep. ten. **ppp** (puh!)

Pno.

p

molto rit.

8va