

Dove's Song

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♩ = 80

The first system of music is in 3/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for two measures, followed by a quarter rest, and then the lyrics "I coo- ed a gen- - tle". The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody of quarter notes, and the bass staff has a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

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The second system of music starts at measure 7. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "lul- la- - by When sun - was fa- ding a- cross the sky. I". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern of quarter notes in both hands.

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The third system of music starts at measure 13. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "sang a soft sweet song of peace to soothe a new- - born". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern of quarter notes in both hands.

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The fourth system of music starts at measure 19. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "babe to sleep. Oh so low, oh so slow, to". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern of quarter notes in both hands. A box containing the number "2" is placed at the end of the system, indicating a second ending.

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soothe a new - - born king to sleep.

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I coo'd - a gen - - tle lul - la -

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by, I sang of soft clouds drift -ing thru blue - sky. I sang of

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but - ter fly - and bee their flut - t'ring tas - ting of mea - dow - flow'r.

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Oh so low, oh so sweet, to soothe a new-born king to sleep

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I coo-ed a

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gentle lullaby When sun was fading across the sky I

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sang of sleepy nestling chicks all nodding off to dream their dreams.

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Oh so low, oh so slow, to soothe a new - - born king to

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sleep- As sun- set flick- - k'rd round their- bed

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Ma- ry would yawn and nod her head, her arms all full of

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lit- - tle sleep- ing babe.