



Little Bo-Peep

Harry Dancey
(1862-1929)

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Moderato

S *mf* Lit - tle Bo - Peep Has lost her sheep, And can - not tell where to find them;

A *mf* Lit - tle Bo - Peep Has lost her sheep, And can - not tell where to find _____ them;

T *mf* Lit - tle Bo - Peep Has lost her sheep, And can - not tell where to find them;

B *mf* Lit - tle Bo - Peep Has lost her sheep, And can - not tell where to find them;

5 S *f* Let them a - lone _____ And they'll come home _____ And bring their tails,

A *f* Let them a - lone And they'll come home _____ And bring their tails,

T *f* Let them a - lone _____ And they'll come home, come home And bring their tails,

B *f* Let them a - lone And they'll come home _____ And bring their tails,

9 S *mf* their tails, their tails be - hind them, and bring their tails, and *p*

A *mf* their tails, their tails_ be - hind _____ them, and bring their tails, and *p*

T *mf* their tails, their tails be - hind them, and bring their tails,

B *mf* their tails, their tails_ be - hind _____ them, and bring their tails,

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S bring — their tails, and bring — their tails be - hind them.

A bring — their tails, and bring — their tails be - hind them.

T and bring — their tails, and bring their tails be - hind them.

B and bring — their tails, and bring their tails be - hind them.

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S Lit - tle Bo - Peep — Fell fast a - sleep — And dreamt, — and

A Lit - tle Bo - Peep Fell fast a - sleep — And dreamt, — and

T Lit - tle Bo - Peep Fell fast a - sleep — And dreamt, — and

B Lit - tle Bo - Peep — Fell fast a - sleep — And dreamt, — and

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S dreamt, — and dreamt, — dreamt she heard them bleat - ing, bleat - ing;

A dreamt, — and dreamt, — dreamt she heard them bleat - ing, bleat - ing;

T dreamt, — and dreamt, — dreamt she heard them bleat - ing, bleat - ing;

B dreamt, — and dreamt, — dreamt she heard them bleat - ing, bleat - ing;

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S When she a - woke, She found it a joke, 'twas all a

A When she a - woke, She found it a joke, 'twas all a

T When she a - woke, She found it a joke, 'twas all a

B When she a - woke, She found it a joke, 'twas all a

sf *rall.*

33 *Più lento*

S joke: A - las, a - las, a - las, a - las, a -

A joke: A - las, a - las, a -

T joke: A - las, a - las, a -

B joke: A - las, a - las, a -

p *f* *pesante* *p*

37 *Moderato*

S las they were still fleet - ing. Then up she took Her lit - tle crook De -

A las they were still fleet - ing. Then up she took Her lit - tle crook De -

T las they were still fleet - ing. Then up she took Her lit - tle crook De -

B las they were still fleet - ing. Then up she took Her lit - tle crook De -

mf

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S ter - min'd for to find them; She found them in - deed, she found them in - deed, she

A ter - min'd for to find them; She found them, she found them in - deed, she

T ter - min'd for to find them; She found them in - deed, she

B ter - min'd for to find them; She

p *cresc.* *mf*

45

S found them in - deed But it made her heart bleed: They'd left their tails, — they'd

A found them in - deed But it made her heart bleed: They'd left, — they'd

T found them in - deed But it made her heart bleed: They'd left their tails, they'd

B found them in - deed But it made her heart bleed: They'd left, — they'd

dim. e rall. *p* **Andante**

48

S left — their tails be - hind them, they'd left their tails be - hind them. It

A left their tails be - hind them, they'd left their tails be - hind them. It

T left — their tails be - hind them, they'd left their tails be - hind them. It

B left their tails be - hind them, they'd left their tails be - hind them. It

mf **Tempo 1**

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S hap - pen'd one day As Bo - Peep did stray Ov - er the hill - ocks hard by; _____ She es -

A hap - pen'd one day As Bo - Peep did stray Ov - er the hill - ocks hard by; _____ She es -

T hap - pen'd one day As Bo - Peep did stray Ov - er the hill - ocks hard by; _____ She es -

B hap - pen'd one day As Bo - Peep did stray Ov - er the hill - ocks hard by; _____ She es -

56

S pied the tails, Side by side, All hung on a tree to dry, _____ all

A pied the tails, Side by side, All hung on a tree to dry, _____ all

T pied the tails, Side by side, All hung on a tree to dry, _____ all

B pied the tails, Side by side, All hung on a tree to dry, _____ all

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S hung on a tree to dry. _____ She heaved a sigh, And gave by - and - by Each

A hung on a tree to dry. _____ She heaved a sigh, And gave by - and - by Each

T hung on a tree to dry. _____ She heaved a sigh, And gave by - and - by Each

B hung on a tree to dry. _____ She heaved a sigh, And gave by - and - by Each

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S care - less sheep a bang - ing; And as for the rest, She thought it was best, and

A care - less sheep a bang - ing; And as for the rest, She thought it was best, and

T care - less sheep a bang - ing; And as for the rest, She thought it was best, and

B care - less sheep a bang - ing; And as for the rest, She thought it was best, and

cresc.

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S as for the rest, she thought it was best To leave the tails,

A as for the rest, she thought it was best To

T as for the rest, she thought it was best To

B as for the rest, she thought it was best To

f

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S to leave the tails a - hang - ing.

A leave the tails, to leave the tails a - hang - ing.

T leave the tails, to leave the tails a - hang - ing.

B leave the tails, to leave the tails a - hang - ing.

f

Little Bo-Peep
Has lost her sheep,
And cannot tell where to find them;
Let them alone
And they'll come home
And bring their tails behind them.

Little Bo-Peep
Fell fast asleep
And dreamt she heard them bleating;
When she awoke,
She found it a joke,
Alas they were still fleeting.

Then up she took
Her little crook
Determined for to find them;
She found them indeed,
But it made her heart bleed:
They'd left their tails behind them.

It happened one day
As Bo-Peep did stray
Over the hillocks hard by;
She espied the tails,
Side by side,
All hung on a tree to dry.

She heaved a sigh,
And gave by-and-by
Each careless sheep a banging;
And as for the rest,
She thought it was best,
To leave the tails a-hanging.

Henry “Harry” Dancey (1862-1929) was born in Wandsworth, Putney, London, England. He studied music as a child and presented his first concert at the Assembly Rooms, Putney, when he was about eighteen years old. He trained at the University of Durham and became a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Organists. He was organist and choirmaster at All Saints', Putney, and conductor of the Putney Choral Society. He died in Putney. His compositions are mostly church music and assorted choral and keyboard works.

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