



A Lullaby

**Arthur Foote
(1853-1937)**

Arthur William Foote (1853-1937) was born in Salem, Massachusetts. He began studying music at the age of 12 and, at age 14, enrolled in a harmony class at the New England Conservatory. He entered Harvard, where he studied counterpoint and fugue with John Knowles Paine and led the Harvard Glee Club. Originally intending on a career in law, he decided to pursue music, returning to Harvard and receiving the first M.A. in music to be given by an American university. Residing in Boston, he was primarily a pedagogue, but also was active as composer, organist, and piano recitalist. He was an editor of *Hymns of the Church Universal* (1890), co-authored *Modern Harmony in its Theory and Practice* (1905), and wrote two short manuals, *Some Practical Things in Piano Playing* (1909) and *Modulation and Related Harmonic Questions* (1919). He is known as a member of the "Boston Six." The other five were George Whitefield Chadwick, Amy Beach, Edward MacDowell, John Knowles Paine, and Horatio Parker. He composed a large body of works including orchestral works, chamber music and songs. He died in Boston, Massachusetts.

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes,
Smiles awake you when you rise;
Sleep, pretty wantons, do not cry,
And I will sing a lullaby,
Rock them, rock them, lullaby.

Care is heavy, therefore sleep you,
You are care, and care must keep you;
Sleep, pretty wantons, do not cry,
And I will sing a lullaby,
Rock them, rock them, lullaby.

From the play *Patient Grissel* (1603)
Thomas Dekker (c. 1572-1632)
Henry Chettle (c. 1564-c. 1606)
William Haughton (d. 1605)

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Gracefully, not too fast

S *p* Gold - en slum - bers kiss your eyes, Smiles a -

A *p* Gold - en slum - bers kiss your eyes, Smiles a -

T *p* Gold - en slum - bers kiss your eyes, Smiles a -

B *p* Gold - en slum - bers kiss your eyes, Smiles a -

6 S *p* wake you when you rise; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons, *accel.*

A *p* wake you when you rise; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons, *accel.*

T *p* wake you when you rise; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons, *accel.*

B *p* wake you when you rise; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons, *accel.*

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S do not cry, And I will sing a lul - la, lul - la - by: *p a tempo* *pp espress.*

A do not cry, And I will sing a lul - la, lul - la - by: *p a tempo* *pp espress.*

T do not cry, And I will sing a lul - la - by: *p a tempo* *pp espress.*

B do not cry, And I will sing a lul - la - by: *p a tempo* *pp espress.*

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S Rock them, rock them rock them, rock them, lul - la - by, *pp a tempo*

A Rock them, rock them rock them, rock them, lul - la - by, *pp a tempo*

T Rock them, rock them rock them, rock them, lul - la - by, *pp a tempo*

B Rock them, rock them rock them, rock them, lul - la - by, *pp a tempo*

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S Rock them, rock them, lu - la, lu - la, lul - la - by. *pp*

A Rock them, rock them, lu - la, lu - la, lul - la - by. *pp*

T Rock them, rock them, lul - la - by. *pp*

B Rock them, rock them, lu - la, lul - la - by. *pp*

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S *p* Care is heav - y, there - fore sleep you; You are

A *p* Care is heav - y, there - fore — sleep you; You — are

T *p* Care is heav - y, there - fore — sleep you; You — are

B *p* Care is heav - y, there - fore sleep you; You — are

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S care, — and care must keep you; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons,

A care, and care must — keep you; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons,

T care, — and care must — keep you; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons,

B care, and care must keep you; Sleep, pret - ty wan - tons,

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S *p* do not cry, And I will sing a lul - la, lul - la - by: — *dim.*

A *p* do — not cry, — And I will sing a lul - la, lul - la - by: — *dim.*

T *p* do — not cry, And I will sing a lul - la - by: *dim.*

B *p* do — not cry, — And I will sing a lul - la - by: *dim.*

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37 *pp*

S Rock them, rock them, rock them, rock them, lul - la - by.

A *pp*
Rock them, rock them, rock them, rock them, lul - la - by.

T *pp*
Rock them, rock them, rock them, rock them, lul - la - by.

B *pp*
Rock them, rock them, rock them, rock them, lul - la - by.

41 *pp*

S Rock them, — rock them, — lul - la, lul - la, lul - la -

A *pp*
Rock them, — rock them, — lul - la, lul - la, lul - la -

T *pp*
Rock them, — rock them, — lul - - - la -

B *pp*
Rock them, — rock them, — lul - la, lul - la -

44 *pp*

S by. — Lul - la - by, —

A *pp*
by. — Lul - la - by,

T *pp*
by. — Lul - la - by, —

B *pp*
by. — Lul - la - by, — lul - la -

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S
lul - la - by, lul - la - by.

A
lul - la - by, lul - la - by.

T
lul - la - by, lul - la - by.

B
by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by.

ppp rit.

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