



# **A Lullaby**

**Hugo Kaun**  
**(1863-1932)**

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Hugo Kaun

*Con moto*

S  
A  
T  
B

*p*

When twi - light is com - ing and mead - ows grow dim, and

*Con moto*

Piano

*p* *leggiero*

4

S soft - ly the breez - es blow, When out in the woods the

A soft - ly the breez - es blow, When out in the woods the

T soft - ly the breez - es blow, When out in the woods the

B soft - ly the breez - es blow, When out in the woods the

Pno.

7

S gar - dens and fields the flow - ers to sleep must go, to

A gar - dens and fields the flow - ers to sleep must go, to

T gar - dens and fields the flow - ers to sleep must go, to

B gar - dens and fields the flow - ers to sleep must go, to sleep must

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10 *pp*

S sleep must go. So fold up the pet - als that

A sleep must go. So fold up the pet - als that

T sleep must go. So fold up the pet - als that

B go, to sleep must go. So fold up the pet - als that

Pno. *pp*

13 *rit.*

S wait for the sun, the night wind its watch will keep,

A wait for the sun, the night wind its watch will keep,

T wait for the sun, the night wind its watch will keep,

B wait for the sun, the night wind its watch will keep,

Pno. *rit.*

16 *a tempo*  
*pp*

S There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care, sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh

A *a tempo*  
*pp*  
There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care, sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh

T *a tempo*  
*pp*  
There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care, sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh

B *a tempo*  
*pp*  
There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care, sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh

Pno. *a tempo*  
*pp*

19 *pp*

S sleep, There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care,

A sleep, There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care,

T sleep, There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care,

B sleep, There, there, 'neath the leaves' gen - tle care,

Pno. *pp*

22

S  
sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle flow - er oh

A  
sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle flow - er oh

T  
sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle flow - er oh

B  
sleep, lit - tle flow - er, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle flow - er oh

Pno.

25

S  
sleep, oh sleep.

A  
sleep, oh sleep.

T  
sleep, oh sleep.

B  
sleep, oh sleep.

Pno.

28

S *p* When shad - ows are fall - ing on for - est and field and the

A *p* When shad - ows are fall - ing on for - est and field and the

T *p* When shad - ows are fall - ing on for - est and field and the

B *p* When shad - ows are fall - ing on for - est and field and the

Pno. *p* *leggiero*

31

S sun in the west does blow, Then up in their homes in the

A sun in the west does blow, Then up in their homes in the

T sun in the west does blow, Then up in their homes in the

B sun in the west does blow, Then up in their homes in the

Pno. *p*

34

S shad - y green trees the song - sters to sleep — must go, — to

A shad - y green trees the song - sters to sleep — must go, — to

T shad - y green trees the song - sters to sleep — must go, — to

B shad - y green trees the song - sters to sleep must go, to sleep — must

Pno.

37

S sleep — must go. — So fold the small wings that are

A sleep — must go. — So fold the small wings that are

T sleep — must go. — So fold the small wings that are

B go, to sleep — must go. — So fold the small wings that are

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40

S wear - y of flight, the moth - er-bird watch will keep, *rit.*

A wear - y of flight, the moth - er-bird watch will keep, *rit.*

T wear - y of flight, the moth - er-bird watch will keep, *rit.*

B wear - y of flight, the moth - er-bird watch will keep, *rit.*

Pno. *rit.*

43 *a tempo*

S *pp* Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

A *a tempo* *pp* Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

T *a tempo* *pp* Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

B *a tempo* *pp* Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

Pno. *a tempo* *pp*

46

S sleep, Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest,

A sleep, Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest,

T sleep, Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest,

B sleep, Rest, rest, in the shel - ter - ing nest,

Pno.

49

S sleep, lit - tle bird, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

A sleep, lit - tle bird, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

T sleep, lit - tle bird, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

B sleep, lit - tle bird, oh sleep, sleep, lit - tle bird, oh

Pno.

52

S  
sleep, oh sleep,

A  
sleep, oh sleep,

T  
sleep, oh sleep,

B  
sleep, oh sleep,

Pno.  
*pp* *ppp*

55

S  
When day - light is o - ver and star - time has come and

A  
When day - light is o - ver and star - time has come and

T  
When day - light is o - ver and star - time has come and

B  
When day - light is o - ver and star - time has come and

Pno.  
*p* *leggiero*

58

S  
voic - es are hushed and low, Then toys must be gath - ered and

A  
voic - es are hushed and low, Then toys must be gath - ered and

T  
voic - es are hushed and low, Then toys must be gath - ered and

B  
voic - es are hushed and low, Then toys must be gath - ered and

Pno.

61

S  
pray'rs must be said the chil - dren to sleep must go, to

A  
pray'rs must be said the chil - dren to sleep must go, to

T  
pray'rs must be said the chil - dren to sleep must go, to

B  
pray'rs must be said the chil - dren to sleep must go, to sleep must

Pno.

64 *pp*

S sleep must go. So fold the wee hands that are

A sleep must go. So fold the wee hands that are

T sleep must go. So fold the wee hands that are

B go, to sleep must go. So fold the wee hands that are

Pno. *pp*

67 *rit.*

S tir - ed of play, the an - gels their watch will keep,

A tir - ed of play, the an - gels their watch will keep,

T tir - ed of play, the an - gels their watch will keep,

B tir - ed of play, the an - gels their watch will keep,

Pno. *rit.*

70 *a tempo*  
*pp*  
S Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm, sleep, lit - tle child, oh  
A Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm, sleep, lit - tle child, oh  
T Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm, sleep, lit - tle child, oh  
B Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm, sleep, lit - tle child, oh

Pno. *a tempo*  
*pp*

73 *pp*  
S sleep, Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm,  
A sleep, Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm,  
T sleep, Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm,  
B sleep, Calm, calm, with - in moth - er's dear arm,

Pno. *pp*

76

S sleep, lit - tle child, oh sleep, *p* sleep, lit - tle child, oh

A sleep, lit - tle child, oh sleep, *p* sleep, lit - tle child, oh

T sleep, lit - tle child, oh sleep, *p* sleep, lit - tle child, oh

B sleep, lit - tle child, oh sleep, *p* sleep, lit - tle child, oh

Pno. *p*

79

S sleep, *ppp* oh sleep.

A sleep, *ppp* oh sleep.

T sleep, *ppp* oh sleep.

B sleep, *ppp* oh sleep.

Pno. *ppp*

**Hugo Wilhelm Ludwig Kaun** (1863-1932) was born in Berlin, Germany. After his musical training there, he relocated to the United States and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He became a prominent figure in the Milwaukee musical culture and was conductor of the Milwaukee Liederkrantz and the Milwaukee Men's Choir. He also taught at the Milwaukee Conservatory and was active as teacher, conductor, and performer. He later returned to Berlin and was appointed to the Prussian Academy of Arts. He died in Berlin. His compositions include a wide variety of genres with five operas, three symphonies, string quartets, operas, oratorios, chamber pieces, piano pieces; some of his works are based on American themes. His son Bernhard Kaun later became a composer of film scores in Hollywood.

When twilight is coming and meadows grow dim,  
and softly the breezes blow,  
When out in the woods the gardens and fields  
the flowers to sleep must go.  
So fold up the petals that wait for the sun,  
the night wind its watch will keep,  
There, there, 'neath the leaves' gentle care,  
sleep, little flower, oh sleep.

When shadows are falling on forest and field  
and the sun in the west does blow,  
Then up in their homes in the shady green trees  
the songsters to sleep must go,  
So fold the small wings that are weary of flight,  
the mother-bird watch will keep,  
Rest, rest, in the sheltering nest,  
sleep, little bird, oh sleep.

When daylight is over and star-time has come  
and voices are hushed and low,  
Then toys must be gathered and prayers must be said  
the children to sleep must go, to sleep must go,  
So fold the wee hands that are tired of play,  
the angels their watch will keep,  
Calm, calm, within mother's dear arm,  
sleep, little child, oh sleep.

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