

Rockaby, Lullaby

**H. Ernest Nichol
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Allegretto tranquillo ♩. = 50

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

(humming) (humming) (humming) (humming)

5 Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, bees in the clo - ver! Croon - ing so drow - si - ly, cry - ing so low,

A (humming)

T

B

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S Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle rov - er! Down in - to won - derland, go!

A

T

B Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle rov - er! (humming)

13

S Down in - to won - der-land, Down to the un - der-land, go! oh go!

A

T

B Down to the un - der-land,

8 Down in - to won - der-land, Down to the un - der-land, Down in - to won - der-land, Down to the un - der-land

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S Down in - to won - der-land go! *rall.*

A

T

B

8 Down in - to won - der-land, Down in - to won - der - land, go! oh go! *rall.*

Down in - to won - der-land, Down to the un - der - land, go! oh go! *rall.*

Go, oh go! *rall.*

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a tempo

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S (humming)

A (humming)

T (humming)

B (humming)

25

S Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver! (Tears on the eye - lids that wa - ver and weep!)

A Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, rain on the clo - ver! (humming)

T

B

29

S Rock - a - by, lul - la - by— bend - ing it o - ver! Down on the moth - er-world, sleep!

A

T

B Rock - a - by, lul - la - by— bend - ing it o - ver! (humming)

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Soprano (S): Down on the moth - er-world, Down on the oth - er world, Sleep, _____ oh sleep!

Alto (A): Down on the oth - er world,

Tenor (T): Down on the moth - er-world, Down on the oth - er world, Down on the oth - er world, Down on the oth - er world,

Bass (B):

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Soprano (S): Down on the moth - er-world sleep!

Alto (A): Down on the moth - er-world, Down on the moth - er-world, Sleep, oh sleep!

Tenor (T): Down on the moth - er world, Down on the moth - er world, Sleep, oh sleep!

Bass (B): Sleep, oh sleep!

a tempo

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Soprano (S): (humming)

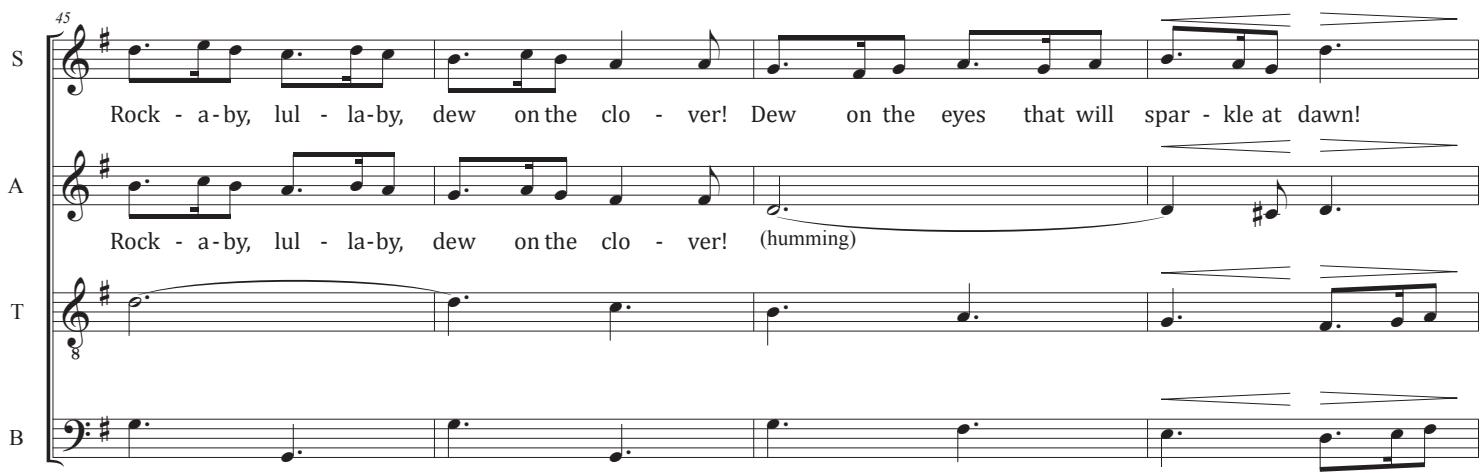
Alto (A): (humming)

Tenor (T): (humming)

Bass (B): (humming)

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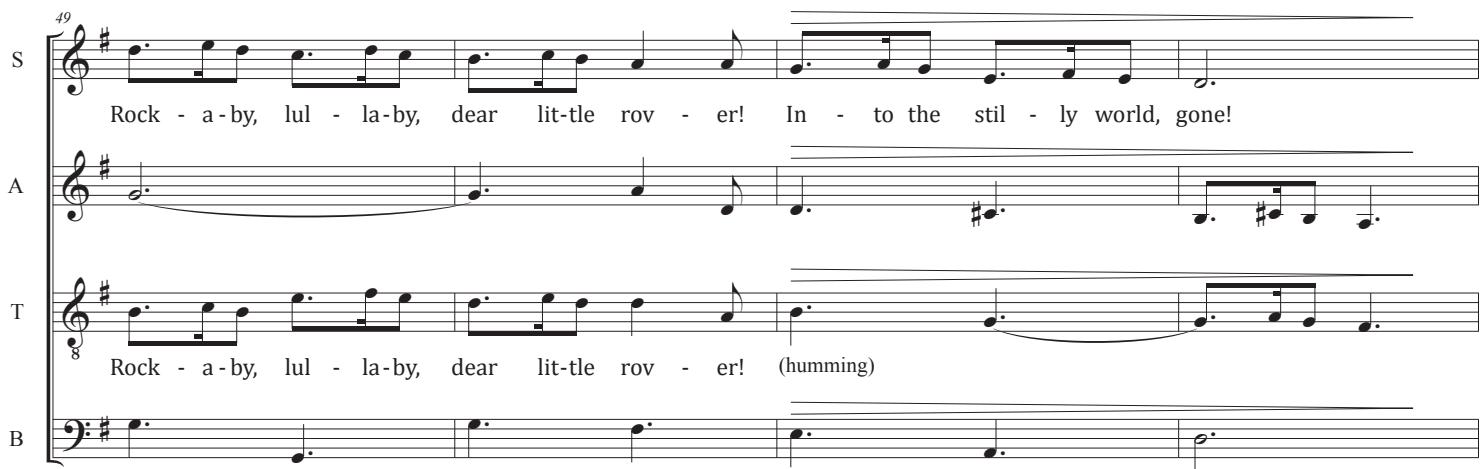
Soprano (S): Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dew on the clo - ver! Dew on the eyes that will spar - kle at dawn!

Alto (A): Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dew on the clo - ver! (humming)

Tenor (T): (humming)

Bass (B): (humming)

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Soprano (S): Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle rov - er! In - to the stil - ly world, gone!

Alto (A): (humming)

Tenor (T): Rock - a - by, lul - la - by, dear lit - tle rov - er! (humming)

Bass (B): (humming)

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Soprano (S): In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the lil - y world, Gone! oh gone!

Alto (A): In - to the lil - y world,

Tenor (T): In - to the stil - ly world, In - to the lil - y world,

Bass (B): (humming)

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Soprano (S): In - to the lil - y world, In - to the lil - y world gone! oh, gone!

Alto (A): In - to the lil - y world, In - to the lil - y world gone! oh, gone!

Tenor (T): In - to the lil - y world, In - to the lil - y world, Gone! oh, gone!

Bass (B): Gone! oh, gone!

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Henry Ernest Nichol (1862-1926) was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England. He originally planned to be a civil engineer but abandoned an apprenticeship to study music privately, then graduated from Oxford University. He settled back in Hull as performer and teacher. He was music master at Hull Grammar School, organist at St. Andrew's, conductor of the North Cave Choral Society, and conductor of the Newport Harmonic Society. He was also musical editor for The Sunday School Union and wrote books on choir training and a primer on transposition at sight. He died in Yorkshire, England. His compositions include cantatas, services, anthems, carols, hymns, songs, piano pieces, and part-songs. His best known hymn is "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." He often wrote under the pseudonym Colin Sterne, an anagram of his name.

Rockaby, lullaby, bees in the clover!
Crooning so drowsily, crying so low,
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!

Down into wonderland,
Down to the under-land
Go, oh go!
Down into wonderland go!

Rockaby, lullaby, rain on the clover!
(Tears on the eyelids that waver and weep!)
Rockaby, lullaby— bending it over!

Down on the mother-world,
Down on the other world,
Sleep, oh sleep!
Down on the mother-world sleep!

Rockaby, lullaby, dew on the clover!
Dew on the eyes that will sparkle at dawn!
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!

Into the stilly world,
Into the lily world,
Gone! oh gone!
Into the lily world gone!

Josiah Gilbert Holland (1819-1881)

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