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Heyward Jones

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CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER

SSA: SATB

*solo*

Heywood S Jones

**A** Moderato **B** Solo

Eve-ning comes, tucked

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 1 and then enters in measure 2 with the lyrics 'Eve-ning comes, tucked'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

safe in bed, - Moth-er sat by while lit-tle one

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'safe in bed, - Moth-er sat by while lit-tle one'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The tempo remains 'Moderato'.

rit. ... **C** P slowly, with expression

said; - "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray - the

rit. ...

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The tempo changes to 'P slowly, with expression' (Piano). The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'said; - "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray - the'. The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line. There are some handwritten markings and a large stain on the page.

*mp*

Lord my soul to keep, If I - should die be- fore I

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Lord my soul to keep, If I - should die be- fore I'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The dynamic marking is 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

\* Chorus

*P* *mf* *rit.* ..... *a tempo*

wake- I pray the Lord my soul to take."

*P* *mf* *rit.* ..... *a tempo*

**D** *Piu mosso*

*mf*

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray- the

*mf* *Piu mosso*

*ten.*

Lord my soul- to keep, If I should die- be- fore I

*ten.*

*ten.* **E** *fine*

wake I pray the Lord my soul to take, - my soul to take."

*ten.* *rit.* ..... *fine*