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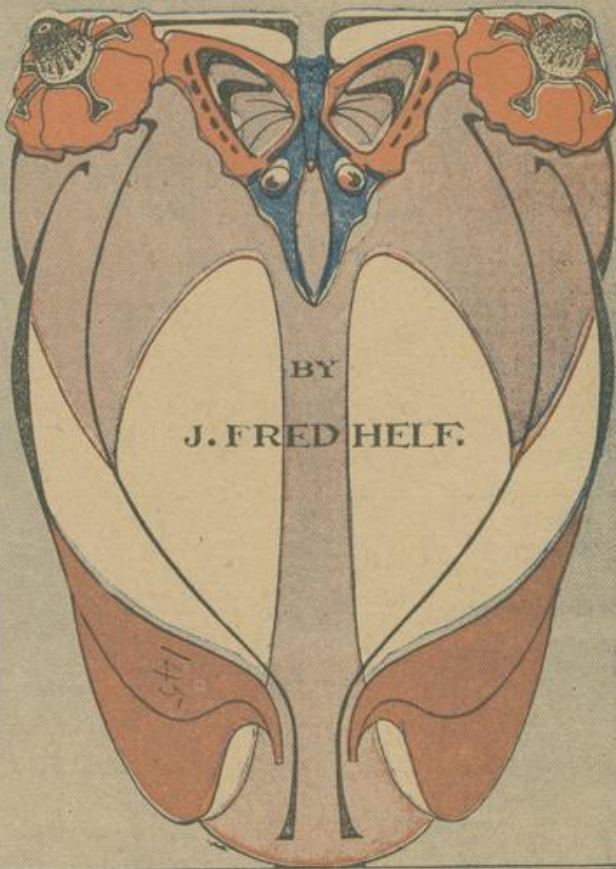
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A BEAUTIFUL LULLABY



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Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep.

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Moderato.

poco rit.

rall.

Two fair lit - tle chil - dren, two sis - ters were they, Where one went the oth - er was
 Long years brought no change to the bright blue - eyed maid, But "brown eyes" had wan - dered a -

p

nigh:..... And "brown eyes" was al - ways light - heart - ed and gay, While
 way:..... A - long fol - ly's path - way she fool - ish - ly strayed, Re -

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"blue eyes" was mod - est and shy..... To - geth - er they roamed thro' the
 pent - ant, they found her one day..... Then back home they brought her with

mf

fields far and wide, Till twi - light shades end - ed their sport;..... Then tw
 fond ten - der care, And loved ones in tears knelt close by;..... As bac

rall. *a tempo.*

young - sters would pray side by side, The prayer that their fond moth - er taught.....
 lips comes that sweet child - hood prayer, And once more the two sis - ters sigh.....

CHORUS. *Slowly.*
con espress.

" Now I lay me down to sleep I pray the Lord my soul to keep," Then the brown eyes soft-ly close, The

p con espress.

Two Long own head drops in sweet re-*ten.* pose, As she sighs, "I'm tired, you see, *ten.* Sis - ter, say that *ten.*

prayer for me; Soon I'll be in slum-ber deep..... Now I lay me down to sleep...

mf colla voce. *p* *f poco rit.* *p*