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The Little Chestnuts.

The title is rendered in a highly decorative, calligraphic font. The word 'The' is in a large, bold, blackletter style. 'Little' is in a smaller, more delicate script. 'Chestnuts.' is in a large, bold, blackletter style. The letters are intertwined with illustrations of children's faces and a ribbon. Three faces are at the top left, three at the bottom right, and a ribbon loops around the bottom of the word 'Chestnuts'.

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"THREE LITTLE CHESTNUTS." (A TRAGEDY IN STILL LIFE.)

Music by
N. CLIFFORD PAGE.

Moderato e graziamente.

Voice.

Three lit-tle chestnuts in from the country

p

p

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a single treble clef line for the voice, starting with a whole rest followed by a melodic line. The bottom two staves are a grand staff for piano, with a treble and bass clef. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Bobbed up ev-er so bold. — One said "Oo!" and one said "Boo!" And

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The voice staff continues the melody with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a moderate dynamic (*mf*) and maintains the rhythmic accompaniment.

one said "My! aint it cold?" Three lit-tle chest-nuts

p

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The voice staff concludes the phrase with lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a final chord.

rolled on the roast-er Ov - er the big ir - on pot. One said "Oo!" and

one said "Boo!" And one said "Ouch! aint it hot?"

Lento. Sadly.

One lit-tle news-boy put down a pen-ny And swal-lowed them like a shark.

p piu rit. e dim.
One said "Oop!" and one said "Whoop!" And one said "Gee!" aint it dark.

p piu rit. e dim. pp ppp Fine.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO.

LITTLE PAPOOSE.

INDIAN LULLABY.

Words by Cy Warman.

Music by N.T. Kell.

REFRAIN.

pp
Sleep, sleep, sleep, day - light is dy - ing;

pp
Sleep, sleep, sleep, moth - - er is

here! Sleep, sleep, sleep,

night - - winds are sigh - - ing! Hush - a - by,

pp
ba - - by, hush, my dear!

pp
hush, my dear!

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