

Rockabye Baby

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Andante tranquillo (♩ = 84)

Close your eyes, go to sleep,

p

The first system of musical notation for 'Rockabye Baby'. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante tranquillo' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics 'Close your eyes, go to sleep,'.

Dream of love, O don't you peep, When you wake, your cheek to mine, I'll

The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Dream of love, O don't you peep, When you wake, your cheek to mine, I'll'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern, featuring some dynamics like accents (>) and hairpins (z) in the bass line.

whis-per dreams in sleep you'll find. Rock-a - bye ba - by, I've wait-ed so long.

The third system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'whis-per dreams in sleep you'll find. Rock-a - bye ba - by, I've wait-ed so long.'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern.

You are my lit-tle one, right here you be - long. The

The fourth system of musical notation. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'You are my lit-tle one, right here you be - long. The'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern and ends with a final cadence.

time is right for you to be In my arms so quiet-ly; The an-gels watch our

Counter melody

Oh, the time is right for you to be here in my arms so quiet - ly; The an-gels

lit-tle boy To keep him safe, to fill my joy. Rock-a-bye ba - by, Sent from a-

watch our lit-tle boy To keep him safe from all harm. Rock-a-bye love, —

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bove, Watched and pro - tect - ed, And sealed with our love. —

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