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MA
CURLY-HEADED
BABBY

Plantation Song

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Andantino.

Piano. *pp*

Poco più mosso.

pp

pp

Oh, ma bab-by, ma cur-ly-head-ed bab-by, We'll sit be-low de

sky, an' sing a song to de moon.

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Oh, ma bab-by, ma lit-tle nig-ger bab-by, Yo' dad-dy's in de
cot-ton-field, a - work-in' for de coon. *pp* *rit.*

Meno mosso.
*) So lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, by by, Does yer want de moon ter
play wid? Or de stars ter run a - way wid? Dey'll come if you don't cry; So

*) Pronounce Lööla. H. & C^o 12

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poco rit. *ad lib.*
lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, by by, In de mam-my's arms be creep-in'. An'

poco rit. *colla voce*

pp
soon yer'll be a - sleep-in', Lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by

Tempo I.

mf *Piu mosso.* *pp*

pp
Oh, ma bab-by, ma cur-ly-head-ed bab-by, I'll dance yer fast to

H. & C^o 12

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system includes the lyrics "sleep an' lub yer so as I sing." The second system includes "Oh, ma bab-by, ma lit-tle nig-ger bab-by, Jus' tuck yer head like". The third system includes "lit-tle bird, Be-low its mam-my's wing." The fourth system includes "So lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, by by, Does yer want de moon ter". The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (pp, p, ppp), articulation (rit.), and performance directions (Meno mosso, 2nd time ppp).

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So lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, by by, Does yer want de moon ter

H. & C^o 12

play wid? Or de stars to run a - way wid? Dey'll come if yer don't cry: So

poco rit. lul - la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, *ad lib.* by by, In de mam-my's arms be creep-in, An'

soon yer'll be a - sleep-in; Lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by; — So by. —

Sym. ad lib.
p

p