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SOUTHERN LULLABY.

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Con moto Moderato.

ten. ad lib. a tempo. ten.

1. Bed-time's come fo' lit - tle boys, Po' lit - tle lamb! Too tiah'd out to make a noise,
2. You been bad the live-long day, Po' lit - tle lamb! Throwin' stones an' run - nin' way,

ten. col voce. a tempo. ten.

ad lib. a tempo.

Po' lit - tle lamb! Gwine to have to - mor - rer sho'? Yes you tole me dat be - fo',
Po' lit - tle lamb! My! but you's a run - nin' wild, Look jes' like some po' folk chile,

col voce. a tempo.

ten. ad lib.

Don't you fool me, chile, no mo', Po' lit - tle lamb!
Mam'gwine whip you at - ter while, Po' lit - tle lamb!

col voce. p poco rall.

mf *ad lib.*

3. Come hyeah! you mos' tiahd to def, Po' lit - tle lamb!
 4. Jes' caint hol' yo' haid up straight, Po' lit - tle lamb!

poco rall. *col voce.*

a tempo. *ad lib.*

Play'd yo' - sef clean out o' bref, Po' lit - tle lamb!
 Had - n't ough - ter play'd so late, Po' lit - tle lamb!

a tempo. *col voce.*

a tempo.

See dem han's now, sich a sight! Would you ev - ah, b'lieve dey's white?
 Mam-my do' know what she'd do, Ef de chil - lun's all lak you,

a tempo.

ad lib.

Stan' still! while I wash dem right, Po' lit - tle lamb!
 You's a cau - tion now fu' tru', Po' lit - tle lamb!

col voce.

Tranquillo. *ten. ad lib.*

5. Lay y' o' haid down in my lap, Po' lit - tle lamb!

Tranquillo. *col voce.*

a tempo. *ad lib.* *a tempo.*

Y'ought to have a right down slap, Po' lit-tle lamb! You been run-nin' roun' a heap,

a tempo. *col voce.* *a tempo.*

ten.

Shet dem eyes an' don' you peep, Dah now! dah now! go to sleep, Po' lit - tle lamb!

dim. *ten.* *col voce.* *pp*

ad lib.

Po' lit-tle lamb! Po' lit-tle lamb!

pp *pp*