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## Noddin' by de Fire (medium voice or low voice and piano)

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## Noddin' By The Fire

$\text{♩} = 70$  *semplice, rubato a piacere*

Some folks t'inks hit 's right an'  
tiah - ed out a -

6  
p'o - pah, soon ez bed - time comes er - roun', fu' to scam - ble to de  
hoe - n', er a - fol - low - in' de plough, whut's de use of des a -

10  
ki - ver, lak dey'dyehed de trum - pet soun'. But dese peo - ple dey all miss  
fal - lin' on yo' pal - let lak a cow? W'y, de fun us all in wait

14  
es whut I mos' - ly does de - siah; dat's de set - tin' roun' an' do - zin', an' a -  
- in' in de face of all de tiah, an' a - doz - in' and a - drow - sin' by a

19

1.

nod-din' by the fiah. A - nod-din' by the fiah.  
 good oi' hick' ry fiah. A good ol' hick' ry fiah.

26

3

2.

3

When you's Oh, you grunts an' groans an' mum-bles case yo'

*mf*

30

3

3

bones is full o' col'. Dough you feels de joy a-trick-lin' roun' de co' nabs of yo' soul. An' you

34

3

3

'low a - no - thah min - ute\_ 's to git you wa'm an' dryah, w'en you set up pas' yo' bed-time, case you

*p*

40

hates to leave de fiah. Whut's de use o' down-right sleep-in'? You can't

*mp*

45

feel it while it las', an' you git up feel - in' sor-ry w'e, de time fu' it has pas'.

50

Seem to me dat time too pre - cious, an' de hou-ahs too short en - tiah, fu' to

55

sleep, w'en you could spen' em des a - nod-din' by de fiah. A - nod-din' by the fiah.

*ritardando espressivo*

*pp*