

♩ = 40 *with a calm yet resolute pace*

Lay me  
Lay me

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down be-neaf de wil-lers in de grass, \_\_\_\_\_ whah de branch 'll go a-sing-in' as it  
nigh to whah hit meks a lit-tle pool, \_\_\_\_\_ an' de wa-tah stan's so qui-et lak an'

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pass. \_\_\_\_\_ An' w'en I's a-lay-in' low, I kin hyeah it as it go sin-gin',  
cool, \_\_\_\_\_ whah de lit-tle birds in spring, ust to come an' drink an' sing, an' de

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"Sleep, my ho-ney, tek yo' res' at las'." \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep. \_\_\_\_\_  
chil-len wa-ded on dey way to school. \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep. \_\_\_\_\_

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Let me set - tle w'en my

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shoul-dahs draps dey load \_\_\_\_\_ nigh e-nough to hyeah de noi-ses in de road; \_\_\_\_\_

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— fu' I t'ink de\_ las' long res' gwine to soothe my sper - rit bes' ef I's la - yin' mong de

44 *rit.* . . . . .

t'ings I's al - lus knowed. \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep. \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep. \_\_\_\_\_

circa 3' 45"

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