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The Hush Song

A Plantation Lullaby.

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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with dynamic markings of *mf* and *f*. The vocal part enters with two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a *cresc.* marking. The second system of the vocal part includes lyrics for two different verses. The piano accompaniment continues with a *dim.* marking. The third system of the vocal part includes lyrics for two different verses. The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* marking. The fourth system of the vocal part includes lyrics for two different verses. The piano accompaniment continues with a *pp* marking.

mf *f* *rall.* *cresc.* *dim.* *p* *pp*

1. Hush, babe, it's time fo' you to sleep, Lit-tle stahs in
 2. Hush, babe, de day will come a - gain, You can go out

heab - en, jes' be - gin to peep, An' de moon's creep - in'
 play - in' wid de chil - len den, But dere's no one to

soft - ly up de sky, Must - n't let him ketch you wid an
 romp wid you jes' now, Eb - 'ry bo - dy's sleep - in' sound as

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p cresc. *dim.*

o - pen eye. Don' you heah de owl a - hoo - in', 'way up in de
dey know how. When de roost - eh stahts a - crow - in', dahk - ness creeps a -

p *mf*

p cresc. *dim.*

tree,
way, Dere mus' be some trou - ble brew - in' and he wants to
An' de night be - gins a - go - in' seems a - fraid ob

p *mf*

mf

see,
day, Saug - gle in yo' bed, res' yo' wea - ry
Time is pret - ty near, ain' no cause to

mf

mf *rall.* *e* *dim.*

head,
fear, No one gwine to both - eh you or me. _____
Right be - side you mam - my gwine to stay. _____

mf *rall.* *e* *dim.* *rit*

REFRAIN.

mf 5

Hush, babe, don' cry lak dat no mo', Mam-my'll keep de

mf *p*

bo-gie-man out - side de do', So sleep, hon - ey, lak a deah good

p

chile, Mam-my gwine to watch her ba - by all de while.

INTERLUDE.

mf *rit.*

p

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