

* KENTUCKY BABE

(PLANTATION)

Aldo arr. for
Mixed and Men's Voices

Four-Part Song for Women's Voices

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ADAM GEIBEL

SOPR. I

1. 'Skeeters am a hum-min' in de hon-ey suck-le vine, Sleep, Kentuck-y Babe!
2. Dad-dy's in de cane brakewid his lit-tle dog and gun, Sleep, Kentuck-y Babe!

SOPR. II

ALTO I

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Sleep, Kentuck-y Babe!
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Sand-man am a com-in' to dis lit-tle coon of mine, Sleep, Kentuck-y Babe!
Pos-som fo' yo' breakfast when yo' sleep-in' time is done, Sleep, Kentuck-y Babe!

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mf You is mighty lucky, Babe of old Kentucky, Close yo' eyes in sleep.
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cresc. rit.

REFRAIN.

mf a tempo.

Fly a - way, fly a-way Kentucky Babe, fly a-way to rest,

mf a tempo.

Fly a - way, fly a-way Kentucky Babe, fly a-way to rest,

mf a tempo.

fly a - way,

Fly a - way, Lay yo' kinky, wool-ly head on yo' mammy's breast.

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fly a - way,

(Humming) *p rall.*

Um _____ Um _____ Close yo' eyes in sleep. _____

(Humming) *p rall.*

Um _____ Um _____ Close yo' eyes in sleep. _____

(Humming) *p rall.*

Um

Um

Bunk - a bunk - a bunk - a bunk - a bunk - a bunk - a bunk - a bunk - a

Um

Um

Um

Um

bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a

Um

Um

Um

bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk-a bunk