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# Mammy's Lullaby

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Slow and Dreamily

Voice

*p*

Close yoh dream-y eyes an' lay yoh

*mf*

*p*

Red \* Red \* Red \*

head on Mam-my's breast, Stahs ah in de skies an birds ah sleep - in' in de nest,

Night-time is heah, hon - ey dont' feah, Yoh on Mam - my's ahm;.....

Great big yal-lah moon a shin-in' down up-on de stream, Mam-my's lit-tle coon will soon be

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float - in' in a dream, Slum - bah a - while, mah hon - ey chile, Yoh

Mam - my will keep yoh from hahm, ..... Go to sleep, .....

..... wiv yoh head on yoh Mam - my's breast ..... Cause Mam - my knows her

dusk - y rose is ti - ahed an' long - in' fo' rest; ..... Go

to sleep ..... while de shad - ders creep, ..... Des

dream a - way till break ob day, An doan yoh e - ben peep.....

*rit*

*Hum obligato ad lib*

In dah su-gah cane de owl's a hoot - in' to de moon, Down a-long de lane I heah de

*a tempo*

dark - ies soft - ly croon, Now hush - a - bye, hon - ey, don't cry, But

des close yoh eyes;..... When de mawn-in' come an' all de

birds be-gin to cheep Mam - my's su-gah plum a goin' to wak - en from his

sleep Des like a flow' h kissed by de show' h when rain drops come

down from de sky..... Yoh Mam - my's pick - a - nin - ny,.....

..... de fin - est an' de best,..... De pride of old Vir -

gin - ny ..... So slum-bah, my hon - ey, an' rest..... Go

to sleep,..... Go to sleep.....

*dim e rit* *p* *pp*