

Recitation

"LULLABY DREAMS"

To be used in connection with
"EVERY LITTLE LULLABY"

When the flick'ring candlelight cast shadows on the wall
I'd nestle in her loving arms to rest;
She would tell of Cinderella, Puss in Boots, and all
The childhood tales she knew I loved the best.
Soon the sandman made me wink and blink my sleepy eyes,
Then she would drop a kiss upon my brow,
Rock me into Slumberland with loving lullabies,
Held tight in arms that never tired, somehow.
Then she'd tuck me in my cozy, little, trundle-bed,
And breathe a pray'r to angels up above, --
Pray they'd hover all night long about my baby head,
To fill my dreams with happy thoughts of love.
My heart thrills at ev'ry vision of the happy past,
My one regret, --- they only seem to last, ---

While the evening breezes sigh,
Ev'ry little lullaby.

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*Note: Play the chorus slow for recitation, and then play last
eight bars of chorus for last two lines.*

Every Little Lullaby

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Music by
"ALF STRANGE"



INTROD.

Tempo di Valse

PIANO

Voice

p

1. Ev' - ry time I hear an old fa - mil - iar tune, ——— Like the lul - la -
2. There is mag - ic in an old - time mel - o - dy, ——— That some - how can

bies my mam - my used to croon, ——— Just like a lute, My
al - ways cheer the heart o' me, ——— Sor - rows all van - ish,

heart - strings seem to be ——— Full of har - mo - ny. ———
As each tune I hear ——— Ring - ing in my ear. ———

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CHORUS

Ev' - ry lit - tle lul - la - by

The first system of the chorus features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are "Ev' - ry lit - tle lul - la - by". The piano accompaniment includes a 7th chord in the right hand.

Brings a dream of days gone by,

The second system continues the chorus with the lyrics "Brings a dream of days gone by,". The piano accompaniment features a 7th chord in the right hand.

Hours of joy to me Spent at moth-er's knee,

The third system continues the chorus with the lyrics "Hours of joy to me Spent at moth-er's knee,". The piano accompaniment includes a piano (p) dynamic marking.

Days that nev - er die;

The fourth system concludes the chorus with the lyrics "Days that nev - er die;". The piano accompaniment includes a piano (p) dynamic marking.

When all the world seems drear - - y Mem - o - ries

come to cheer me, While the ev'ning

breez - - es sigh, Ev' - ry lit-tle lul - la -

1. by. 2. by. rit.