

Dear Little Boy of Mine



*Pleasing you is my
greatest wish
Ben Alexander.*

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Moderately with expression

Oft when I'm lone-ly my mem-o - ry swings Back to your ba - by days, —
Out of the mist of those won-der-ful years, I see your ba - by smile, —

Feel-ing the joys that a ba - by brings Out of God's won-drous ways —
Days when I kissed you and dried your tears Seem such a lit - tle while —

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Seem-ing to hear the first pray'r that you said, Long-ing to tuck you in bed — There's
 Hear-ing the words moth-er taught you to say, Watch you at your child-ish play — For

no one knows how I long for you now, Here with my arms out - spread —
 al-ways in dreams you're with me it seems, Just as you'll be some day

Tenderly, with much expression

Boy of mine, Boy of mine, Al - tho' my heart was

ach-ing — I seemed to know you'd want to go,

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wait - ing, dear, Till at a glad dawn's break - ing I'll

hear you say you're home to stay, Dear lit - tle boy of

mine Dear lit - tle boy of mine. mine.

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