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Little Rosebud Lips so Fair.



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"LITTLE ROSEBUD LIPS SO FAIR."

BALLAD.

Words by GEORGE COOPER.

Music by MAURIZIO G. GIANNETTI.

Andante.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system is an instrumental introduction for piano, marked *mf* and *dim.*, ending with a *p* dynamic. The second system contains the first two lines of the vocal melody with lyrics: "1. Birds and flow'rs have gone to sleep, Ear - ly stars are twink - ling bright; 2. Soon will dawn with gol - den light Call thee from thy soft re - pose;". The third system contains the next two lines of the vocal melody with lyrics: "Shades of eve now o'er us creep, Slum - ber sweet, my heart's de - light. Birds will sing in dells so bright, Wak - ing eve - ry dew - y rose!". The piano accompaniment for the second and third systems features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

mf *dim.* *p*

1. Birds and flow'rs have gone to sleep, Ear - ly stars are twink - ling bright;
2. Soon will dawn with gol - den light Call thee from thy soft re - pose;

Shades of eve now o'er us creep, Slum - ber sweet, my heart's de - light.
Birds will sing in dells so bright, Wak - ing eve - ry dew - y rose!

p. *p.* *p.* *p.*

An - gels watch a - bove thee, dear,— Keep thee far from eve - ry care ;
 Ope thy snow - y eye - lids then, Smiles of thine I long to share ;

Kiss me while I lin - ger near, Lit - tle rose - bud lips so fair !
 Kiss - es sweet, Oh, give a - gain, Lit - tle rose - bud lips so fair !

Kiss me while I lin - ger near,.... Lit - tle rose - bud lips so fair !
 Kiss - es sweet, oh, give a - gain,.... Lit - tle rose - bud lips so fair !

mf

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