A LITTLE COON’S PRAYER

Song

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A Little Coon's Prayer.

I know a little baby coon,
    As black as any coal,
I love to hear him crow and croon—
    The lovely little soul;
He plays around our tiny farm,
    You'll see him ev'ry day,
He's just the sweetest coloured coon
    Down Louisana way!

He's just a laughing baby coon,
    With hair as black as night,
His eyes they shine just like the moon,
    The darling little mite;
And when he's tired at close of day,
    They carry him upstairs,
My!—you would love to hear him say
    His simple baby prayers.

He prays: "God bless my Mammy,
    As'God bless Daddy too!
An' dear ole Uncle Sammy
    An' darlin' Auntie Sue!"
And then you softly hear him croon,
    As they turn out the light,
"God bless dis naughty little coon—
    Now, Mister God, Good-night!"

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Andante. (to be rendered in a dreamy manner)

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black as any coal, I love to hear him
crow and crow, The lovely little soul; He
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His eyes they shine just like the moon, The darling little mite;
And when he's tired at
close of day, They carry him upstairs, My!

you would love to hear him say His simple baby

a little slower

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Sam-my An' dar-lin' Aun-ty Sue!— And

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pp colla voce

Mister God,— Good night!"

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