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 every day,
He's just the sweetest coloured coon
Down Louisana way!

He's just a laughing baby coon,
With hair as black as sight,
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,
M' you would love to hear him say
His simple baby prayers.

He prays: “God bless my Mammy,
An' 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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a little slower

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Sam- my! And dar- lin' Aun- tie 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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