

Nº 5

TENDER SHEPHERD (Wendy, Michael, John & Mrs. Darling)

(MRS. DARLING looks this way and that from the window)

WENDY: Is everything all right?

MRS. DARLING: It's all quiet and still. (*Music begins*) I wish I weren't going out to dinner tonight.

MICHAEL: Can anything harm us, Mother, after the nightlights are lit?

MRS. DARLING: Nothing, precious. They are the eyes a mother leaves behind to guard her children.

Bells & Celeste

1

(*mp*)

5

MRS. DARLING:

Now sing your goodnight song, and into your beds.

(*The children line up in a row*)

9

Cello harm.

13

W. WENDY (& MRS. DARLING ad lib)

Ten - der shep - herd, ten - der shep - herd, Let me help you count your sheep;

17

One in the mea - dow, Two in the gar - den, Three in the nur - ser - y fast a - sleep.

21

Cl.

23

WENDY

Ten - der shep - herd, ten - der shep - herd Watch - es o - ver all his sheep.

JOHN

Ten - der shep - herd, ten - der shep - herd

27

W. One: say your prayers and Two: close your eyes and Three safe and hap-pi-ly fall a - sleep.

J. Watch-es o - ver all his sheep; One: say your prayers and Two: close your eyes and

M. **MICHAEL**
Ten - der shep-herd, Ten - der shep-herd watch-es o - ver all his sheep;

31 (TACET)

W. Ten - der shep - herd, Ten - der shep - herd Watch - es o - ver all his sheep.

J. Three safe and hap-pi-ly fall a - sleep. (TACET) Fall a - sleep, Fall a - sleep.

M. One say your prayers and Two: close your eyes and Three safe and hap-pi-ly fall a - sleep.

35

Musical score for measures 35-36. It features five staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto), a vocal staff with lyrics, and a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (Right and Left Hand). The lyrics are: "Fall a - sleep, fall a - sleep." The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

MRS. DARLING:

All asleep. Dear night-lights
that protect my sleeping children,
burn clear and steadfast tonight.

(She exits)

37

Musical score for measures 37-38. It features five staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto), a vocal staff with lyrics, and a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (Right and Left Hand). The lyrics are: "All asleep. Dear night-lights that protect my sleeping children, burn clear and steadfast tonight." The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *Hp.* and a tempo marking of *Slow aprpeggio*.

Hp.

Slow aprpeggio