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"Little Rag Baby Doll"

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Moderato

Piano *f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'Piano' with a forte 'f' marking.

Moth-er tucks ba - by a - way for the night,
Ba - by says dol - ly, you've had man-y knocks

mp

The first vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, marked 'mp'. The music continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the introduction.

She thinks that ba - by is sleep - ing so tight; Ba - by clos - es
You've had to sleep on my old wood - en blocks; Hush now, dol - ly,

The second vocal line continues the melody with lyrics. The piano accompaniment supports the vocal line with chords and rhythmic accompaniment.

lit - tle eyes, Waits for ma to leave, she's wise -
go to sleep, Soon my ma will take a peep -

The third vocal line concludes the piece with lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution.

Then she jumps right - out from her trun-dle bed, - takes rag ba-by doll,
Saw-dust is start - ing to come from your side, - dol - ly I must tell,

Holds her tight, all her might, Sing-ing as she says, good-night.
My dear ma, she'll tell pa, - You need a doc-tor you're not well.

CHORUS *Slower*

Lit - tle rag ba - by, lit - tle rag ba - by,

mp-f

Tod-dle a - long, just learn to tod-dle a - long, Out of the cra - dle,

thro' with the cra - dle; Wad-dle a - long, oh ba - by wad-dle a - long.

Made of old saw - dust, made of old rags Dress-es and tress - es

of pa-per bags All that you cost was cou-pons and tags,

Lit - tle rag ba - by doll. doll.

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sfz

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Male Quartette

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CHORUS

1st TENOR
Lit-tle rag ba - by, lit-tle rag ba - by, Tod-dle a - long, just learn to

2d TENOR
Lit-tle rag ba - by, lit-tle rag ba - by, Tod-dle a - long, just learn to

BARITONE
BASS
a - long

tod - dle a - long, Out of the cra - dle, thro' with the cra - dle;

tod - dle a - long, Out of the cra - dle, thro' with the cra - dle;

Wad - dle a - long, oh, ba - by wad - dle a - long, Made of old saw - dust,

Wad - dle a - long, wad - dle a - long, Made of old saw - dust,

oh, ba - by

made of old rags, Dress - es and tress - es of pa - per bags,

made of old rags, Dress - es and tress - es of pa - per bags,

All that you cost me was cou-pons and tags, Lit-tle rag ba - by doll. -

All that you cost me was cou-pons and tags, Lit-tle rag ba - by doll. -