

For my friend and colleague Alexandra Oates: even in the night, you find the stars.

# Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

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$\text{♩} = 56$

The piano introduction consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a whole rest. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a melody of eighth notes, marked *mf*. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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*mf*  
Wyn - ken, Blyn-ken, and Nod one night Set

*mp*

This system contains the first line of lyrics. The vocal line starts at measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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off in a woo - den shoe, Sailed on a ri-ver of cry - stallight

This system contains the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues from measure 7. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous system.

11

In-to a sea of dew; 'Where are you go-ing, and

This system contains the third line of lyrics. The vocal line continues from measure 11. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final flourish in the right hand.

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what do you wish?' The old moon asked the three. 'We have

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come to fish for the her-ring-fish That live in this beau - ti-ful sea. Nets of

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sil-ver and gold have we,' Said Wyn - ken, Blyn-ken, And

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Nod. The old moon

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laughed and sang a song, As they rocked in the wood - en

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shoe; And the wind that sped them all<sup>2</sup>night long

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Ruf-fled the waves of dew; The

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lit - tle stars were the her-ring-fish that lived in the beau - ti-ful

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sea. 'Now cast your nets whe - re-ver you wish, - Ne-ver a-fraid are

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we!' So cried the stars to the fish - er - men three,

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Wyn - ken, Blyn-ken And Nod.

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All night long, their nets they threw To the

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stars in the twink - ling foam, - Then down from the skies came the

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woo - den shoe, Brin - ging the fi - sher - men home: 'Twas

*mp*

69

all so pret - ty a sail, it seemed As if it could not be; And

*mp*

73

some folk thought 'twas a dream they'd dreamed Of sai - ling that beau - ti - ful

*cresc.*

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sea; But I shall tell you the fi-she-r-men three:

*mf*

80

Wyn - ken, Blyn-ken And Nod.

*mp*

83

*p*

86

Wyn - ken and Blyn - ken are two lit - tle eyes, And Nod is a lit - tle

*mp*

89

head, And the woo - den shoe that sailed the skies is a

93

wee one's trun - dle - bed; So shut you re eyes while Mo - ther sings Of

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won - der - ful sights that be, And you shall see the

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beau - ti - ful things As you rock in the mis - ty sea; Where the old shoe

104

*morendo al fin*

rocked the fi-she-men three:

Wyn - ken,

*morendo al fin*

108

Blyn - ken,

And Nod.

113

117

*Cresc.*

*p*