

# TELL ME A STORY.

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*Allegretto.*

The piano introduction for the first system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). It features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

*mf*

The vocal melody for the first system is written on a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "1. Tell me a sto - ry, just one, moth - er dear, Can - dles are com - ing, 2. Ah! there is Ma - ry just come with a light, Now there's no time for a".

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The piano accompaniment for the second system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is marked *mf*. It continues the rhythmic accompaniment from the first system, with chords and moving lines in both hands.

bed-time is near. There is my hand to hold, Bend down your head,  
sto - ry to - night. Please make the boys, mother, Mind how they tread, Their

The piano accompaniment for the third system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is marked *mf*. It continues the rhythmic accompaniment from the second system, with chords and moving lines in both hands.

*tempo.*

Don't speak too loud, mother, Dol - ly's in bed. No! not the sto - ry of  
boots are so heav - y, and Dol - ly's in bed. Good-night, dear moth - er!

The piano accompaniment for the fourth system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is marked *tempo.* It continues the rhythmic accompaniment from the third system, with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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old Jack and Jill, They were so stu - pid to tum - ble down hill. I'm  
Ask pa - pa, please, When he comes home, not to cough or to sneeze.

1 *rall.*  
tir'd of Jack Horn - er and Lit - tle Bo - Peep— Stay! let me see if

*rall.*

*p* Dol - ly's a - sleep. *2 p rall.* Give me your hand, Mary, *pp* Hush, soft - ly creep,

*p* *p rall.* *pp*

*pp rit.*  
We must not wake her, Dol - ly's a - sleep. . . . .

*pp . rit.*

Ped. \*