

## Cradle Song

Reapers and sowers, gleaners and drovers:  
 All go to sleep.  
 Plowers and fleecers: twelve o'clock mowers:  
 Go to sleep, to sleep.

As far, as far as we know.  
 As far as we know.

Elephant trainers: wallpaper hangers: corncob pipe-smoking porters:  
 Will all at the wave of a hat go to sleep.  
 Maplesap boilers: climbing rope coilers:  
 To sleep, before long or gradually, to sleep.  
 Congressional pages: pundits and sages: acolytes and choir girls:  
 To sleep now to sleep.

As far as we know.  
 As far as we know, we'll know.

Shopkeepers, goalkeepers, timekeepers, lighthouse-keepers:  
 At long last, to sleep.  
 Steeplejacks, lumberjacks, jack-hammerers, and apple-jacks:  
 To sleep, now to sleep.

As far as we know when we know;  
 as far as we know.

Deep as the chimney shaft  
 That passes your bed,  
 And wide as the rough black roof overhead:  
 Now to sleep, tiny child, now to sleep.

As far as we know.  
 As far as we know.

— *Jim Schley*

# Now to Sleep

Two-part treble with piano

Jim Schley\*, alt.

Paul Carey

Gently ♩ = ca. 96

*mp*

5 S/A *mp unis.*

Reap - ers and sow - ers, glean - ers and drov - ers:

all go to sleep, all go to sleep.

*p*

Duration: 3:50

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13 *mp*

Plow - ers and fleec - ers: twelve o' - clock mow - ers:

*mp*

17 *rit.* *div.*

go to sleep, to sleep, to sleep. As

*rit.*

21  $\bullet = \text{ca. } 84$

far, as far as we know. As far as we—

$\bullet = \text{ca. } 84$

25 *accel.* **Tempo I**  $\bullet = \text{ca. } 96$  *mp*

know. El - e - phant train - ers:

**Tempo I**  $\bullet = \text{ca. } 96$  *mp*

*accel.*

29 S  
A

wall - pa - per hang - ers: will all \_\_\_\_\_ at the wave of a

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*n.b.*

33

hat — go to sleep. Ma - ple - sap boil - ers:

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37

*mf*

climb - ing rope coil - ers: to sleep, be - fore long or

*mf*

climb - ing rope coil - ers: — to — sleep, be - fore long or

*mf*

41 *n.b.* *f*  
 grad-u\_al - ly, to sleep. Con - gres - sion - al pa - ges:  
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*f*

45 *mf rit.* *p* ♩ = ca. 84  
 pun - dits and sa - ges: ac - o - lytes and choir girls: to  
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*mf rit.* *p*  
 pun - dits and sa - ges: ac - o - lytes and choir girls: to  
*mf rit.* *p* ♩ = ca. 84

49 **Tempo I** ♩ = ca. 96 *rit.* *pp*  
 sleep, now to sleep. *rit.* *pp*  
 sleep, to sleep, now to sleep. *pp*  
**Tempo I** ♩ = ca. 96 *l.h.* *rit.* *pp*

53 *mp* ♩ = ca. 84  
 As far as we know. As far as we—  
 As far as we know. As far as we—

57 *accel.* **Tempo I** ♩ = ca. 96 *mf*  
 know, we'll know. goal - keep - ers,  
 know, we'll know. Shop - keep - ers,

*accel.* **Tempo I** ♩ = ca. 96 *mf*

61  
 time - keep - ers, light - house - keep - ers: at long last, to sleep.  
 time - keep - ers, light - house - keep - ers: at long last, to sleep.