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LITTLE BLACK BABY.

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Moderato.

Lit - tle black ba - by on de sheep - skin,
All de gold in all de ma - oun - tain,

Lit - tle black mam - my by it's side
All de di - a - mon's in de worl'

What says dis lit - tle black ba - by To lit - tle black mam-my by its
 Could-n't buy from dis ole mam-my Her own dear lit - tle black ba-by

side? Goo-goo-goo - e, goo-garee goo;
 girl. Bye, O bye, O ba - by bunt - in;

Tra - ta - la - ra - ba - ma - oo Tra - ta - la - raess scaree-
 Bye, O bye, O ba - by mine; How de lit - tle eyes do

ee; Gree goo ta - ma - la - ra - mee.
 twink - le, How de twink-le eyes do shine.

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CHORUS. (Not fast)

Lit - tle black mam-my on de
Lit - tle black ba-by on de

milk - stool,
sheep - skin,

Lit - tle black ba - by by her
Lit - tle black mam - my by its

side;
side;

What says dis lit - tle black
What says dis lit - tle black

mam - my To lit - tle black ba - by by her
ba - by To lit - tle black mam-my by its

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side,
side, Bye, O bye, O ba - by
Goo - goo - goo - ee goo garee

bunt - in';
goo; Bye, O bye, O ba - by
Tra - ta - la - ra - ba - ma

mine;
oo; How de lit - tle eyes do twink - le
Tra - ta - la - ro - ess scarree-ee

How de twink - le eyes do shine.
Gree - oo - ta - ma - la - ra - mee.

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