

MAMMY'S LITTLE COAL BLACK ROSE SONG

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SONG

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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

f

mf

Vamp

I heard a
And then I

pick - a - nin - ny cry - ing Down in Ten - nes - see one night, His lit - tle heart was near - ly
saw that dear old Mam - my Kiss those ba - by tears a - way While in her arms the ba - by

break - ing Just be - cause he was - n't white; Then his dear old Mammy kiss'd him, And she
nes - tled Hap - py as a child at play; Then she whis - per'd "Mammy loves you, You're as

said "Chile don't you sigh Weep no more my ba - by;" Then she sang a Dix - ie Lul - la - by:
sweet as 'pos - sum pie', Go to sleep, my hon - ey, While your mammy sings a Lul - la - by:"

CHORUS

p-f

and don't you cry

You bet - ter dry your eyes, my lit - tle Coal Black Rose, You bet - ter go to sleep and

p-f

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Just hush - by.
 let those eye-lids close, 'Cause you're dark, don't start a - pin-in', You're a cloud with a sil-ver lin-ing; Tho'

ev-ry old crow thinks his babe am white as snow, Your dear old Mammy knows you're mighty like a rose; And when the

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

an-gels gave those kin-ky curls to you, *so cur-ly que.* They put a sun-beam in your dis-po-si-tion

too, that's true, The rea-son you're so black I 'spose They for - got to give your Mammy a

tal-cum powder chamois, So don't you cry, don't you sigh, 'Cause you're mammy's little Coal Black Rose. You better Rose. *D.S.*

D.S.