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TENDER SHEPHERD
(Wendy, Michael, John & Mrs. Darling)

(MRS. DARLING looks this way and that from the window)

WENDY: Is everything all right?

MRS. DARLING: It's all quiet and still. (*Music begins*) I wish I weren't going out to dinner tonight.

MICHAEL: Can anything harm us, Mother, after the nightlights are lit?

MRS. DARLING: Nothing, precious. They are the eyes a mother leaves behind to guard her children.

Bells & Celeste

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(mp)

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MRS. DARLING:

Now sing your goodnight song, and into your beds.

(*The children line up in a row*)

Cello harm.

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WENDY (& MRS. DARLING ad lib)

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W. Ten - der shep - herd, ten - der shep - herd, Let me help you count your sheep;

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W. One in the mea - dow, Two in the gar - den, Three in the nur - ser - y fast a - sleep.

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W.

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WENDY

W. Ten - der shep - herd, ten - der shep - herd Watch - es o - ver all his sheep.

JOHN

J. Ten - der shep - herd, ten - der shep - herd

M.

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W. One: say your prayers and Two: close your eyes and Three safe and hap-pi-ly fall a - sleep.

J. Watch-es o - ver all his sheep; One: say your prayers and Two: close your eyes and

M. **MICHAEL**
Ten-der shep-herd, Ten-der shep-herd watch-es o - ver all his sheep;

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W. Ten - der shep - herd, Ten - der shep - herd Watch - es o - ver all his sheep.

J. (TACET)
Three safe and hap-pi-ly fall a - sleep. Fall a - sleep, Fall a - sleep.

M. One say your prayers and Two: close your eyes and Three safe and hap-pi-ly fall a-sleep.

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W. _____

J. _____

M. _____
 Fall a - sleep, fall a - sleep.

MRS. DARLING:

All asleep. Dear night-lights
that protect my sleeping children,
burn clear and steadfast tonight.

(She exits)

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W. _____

J. _____

M. _____

Hp. _____
Slow aprpeggio