



Fairy Lullaby

(You spotted snakes with double tongue)

SATB chorus

text by Williams Shakespeare

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2 minutes

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(You spotted snakes with double tongue...)

William Shakespeare (from *Midsummer Nights Dream*, act I scene 2.2)

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Drowsy ♩ = 60 *mf*

Alto
Tenor
Bass

You spotted snakes with double tongue,
Lul - la, lul - la - by. Sing
Lul - la, lul - la - by. Sing

6

A
T
B

Thorn-y hedgehogs, be not seen; Newts, and blindworms, do not wrong; Come not near our
lul - la, lul - la - by. Sing lul - la,
lul - la, lul - la - by. Sing lul - la,

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Fluttering (♩ = c. 112)

S
A
T
B

f
Phi - lo - mel with mel - o - dy Sing our sweet lul - la - by;
mp
fair - y queen: Lul - la - by, sing
mp
lul - la, Lul - la - by, sing
lul - la - by.

S Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by; Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by; *f*

A lul - la by, Nev - er harm, nor

T lul - la - by, sing *mp* lul -

B Sing lul -

S So good night, with

A spell, nor charm, Come our love - ly la - dy night. So good night, with

T la - by, sing lul - la -

B la - by, sing lul - la -

Drowsy $\text{♩} = 60$

S lul - la - by Lul - la -

A lul - la - by Lul - la -

T by. Weav - ing spi - ders come not here: Hence, you longlegg'd

B by. Weav - ing spi - ders come not here: Hence, you longlegg'd

S
by, lul - la - by, lul-la-by, lul-la-by

A
by, lul - la by, lul-la - by, lul - la -

T
8
spinners hence! Bee-tles black ap-proach not near; Worm nor snail, do no of-fense.

B
spinners hence! Bee-tles black ap-proach not near; Worm nor snail, do no of-fense.

36 **Fluttering** (♩ = c. 112)
f first time
p second time

S
Phil - o - mel with mel - o - dy, Sing our sweet lul - la - by. Lul - la, lul - la,

A
by. Sing lul - la - by,

T
8
Phil - o - mel with mel - o - dy, Sing our sweet lul - la - by. Lul - la, lul - la,

B
Phil - o - mel sing lul - la - by,

41 *(rit. poco a poco second time only)*

S
lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by.

A
lul - la - by. Nev - er harm, nor spell, nor charm,

T
8
lul - la by, lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by. Sing lul -

B
lul - la - by. Nev - er harm, nor spell, nor

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S Come our lovely la - dy night. So good night with lul - la - by. O

A Come our lovely la - dy night. So good night, with lul - la - by, lul - la -

T la - by. So good night, good night with lul - la - by. O

B charm, sing lul - la - by. So good night with lul - la - by. O

1. 5

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S *2. rit.* lul - la - by. So good night with lul - la -

A lul - la - by, so good night, good night with lul - la -

T night with lul - la - by, so good night good night with

B with lul - la, lul - la - by. So good night with

Sleepily ♩ = 84 *molto rit.*

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S by. Lul-la-by.

A by. Lul-la-by, lul-la-by.

T lul-la, lul-la-by. Lul-la-by.

B lul-la, lul-la-by. Lul-la-by.