

# Whisht Wee Bairn

## An Ulster-Scots Lullaby

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Whisht wee bairn an'  
Hush wee child and

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The middle staff begins with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bottom staff begins with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 6/8.

4

din - nae greet Mith - er's here tae shish ye She'll  
do not cry Moth - er's here to shush you She'll

The second system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The middle staff begins with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bottom staff begins with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 6/8.

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sing a sang sae soft an' sweet Tae ye hae fa' en o' - er Whan your  
sing a song so soft and sweet 'Til you have fall - en ov - er When your

The third system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The middle staff begins with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bottom staff begins with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 6/8.

11

een hae claesed she'll slip a- wa' An' lea' ye in God's care For she  
 eyes are closed she'll slip a- way And leave you in God's care For she

15

kens he'll aye watch o'er ye Tae ye wak for her aince mair  
 knows he'll e'er watch ov er you 'Til you wake for her once

19

more

Ped. Ped. Ped.