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Little Red Bird

(Ushag Veg Ruy - Lullaby)

Manx Folksong
translation by Mona Douglas

Arranged
for
Soprano Solo
and
Two-part Girls-Choir
by
J.F. Woolley

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CHORUS

Quite slow

p

S1
S2

Lit - tle red bird of the lone - ly moor,

3

lone - ly moor, lone - ly moor, Lit - tle red bird of the

6

lone - ly moor, *pp* *poco rall.* O where did you sleep in the night?

VERSE

(Solo) 9

mp

1. Out on a gorse - bush dark and wide, dark and wide,
2. Did I not sleep on a sway - ing briar, sway - ing briar,
3. Did I not sleep on a cold wave's crest, A cold wave's crest, A

S1

Oo O dark and
A sway - ing
A cold wave's

S2

Oo

12

3



dark and wide; Swift rain was fal - ling on ev' - ry side. O
sway - ing briar; Tos - sing a - bout as the wind grew higher. O
cold wave's crest; Where ma - ny a man has ta - ken his rest? And



wide, dark and wide;
briar, sway - ing briar; Oo
crest, cold wave's crest;



wide, dark and wide;
briar, sway - ing briar; Oo
crest, cold wave's crest;

poco rall.

After verse 3
D.C. Chorus
then verse 4

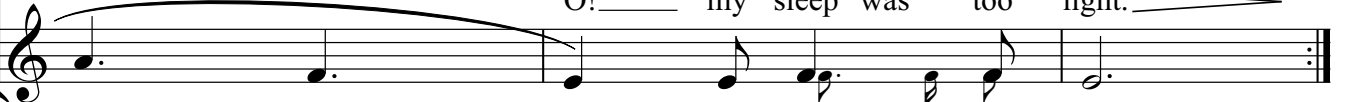
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hard was my sleep__ last night.
lit - tle I slept__ last night.
O!__ my sleep was too light.



O hard was my sleep__ last night.
lit - tle I slept__ last night.
O!__ my sleep was too light.



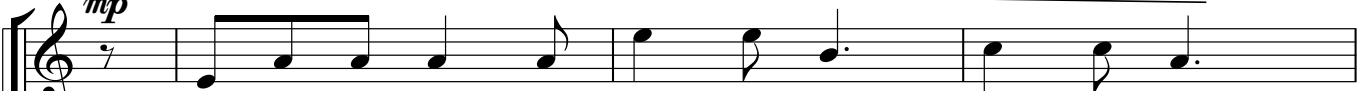
my sleep__ last night.
I slept__ last night.
my sleep was too light.

poco rall.

VERSE

(Solo)

18



4. Wrapp'd in two leaves I lay at ease, lay at ease,



Oo Lay at



Oo

21 *mf*

lay at ease, As sleeps the young babe on its moth - er's knees. O

ease, lay at ease. Oo Oo

lay at ease. Oo

24

sweet was my sleep_ last night. O sweet was my sleep_ last

O sweet was my sleep_ last night. O

O sweet was my sleep last night. O

27 *Slower* *p* *rall.* *Fine*

night. O sweet was my sleep_ last night.

sweet was my sleep_ last night! my sleep_ last night.

sweet was my sleep last night! my sleep my night.