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LEETLE BATEESE

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(Original Key, Eb)

GEOFFREY O'HARA

Brightly (♩ = 96)

PIANO

f *mf* *mp*

mf

You bad lee-tle boy, not moche you care How

bus - y you're kip - in' your poor gran'-père, Try - in' to stop you

ev - 'ry day Chas - in' de hen a - roun' de hay —

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poco rit.

W'y don't you geev dem a chance to lay? Lee-tle Ba-teese!

poco rit. *colla voce* *a tempo*

a tempo *linger*

Off on de fiel' you fol-low de plough, Den w'en you're tire you scare de cow,

colla voce

Sick-in' de dog' till dey jomp de wall So de milk ain't no good for

not'-ing at all— An' you're on-ly five an' a half dis fall, Lee-tle Ba-

teese! _____ Too sleep - y for say - in' de pray'r to-night? Nev-er

rit. *p* *ten.*

f *p*

Red. *

min', I s'pose it'll be all-right, Say dem to-mor-row— Ah! dere he go!

faster

faster

pp

Fas' a-sleep in a min-ute or so, An'he'll stay lak dat till de roos-ter crow,

pp

8

mf

Lee-tle Ba - teese! _____

f

f a tempo

Den wake us up right a -

ff

ped.

f

linger

way toute suite Look-in' for some-ting more to eat, Mak-in' me tink of dem

long - leg crane, Soon as dey swal-ler, dey' start a - gain: I

rit.

won-der your stom-ach don't get no pain, Lee - tle Ba - teese! But

colla

voce

p

Lento

see heem now, ly - in' dere in bed, *proudly* Look at de' arm — on-der-neat' his

f accel.

head; If he grow lak dat till he's twen - ty year, I

accel.

cresc.

bet he'll be strong - er dan Lou - is Cyr,* 'An' beat all de voy - a - geurs

cresc. *ff*

p rit.

leev - in' here - Lee-tle Ba - teese! — Jus'

L.H. rit. *L.H.*

*) In his day the strongest man in the world at weight lifting.

Faster, and with lots of parental pride

feel de mus-cle a - long hees back, Won't geev heem moche bod-der for

accel.

car - ry pack On de long por-tage, an - y size ca - noe, Dere's

rit. marcato slower and well marked

not man-y ting dat boy won't do, For he's got dou-ble joint on hees bod - y

rit. slower and well marked

mp espress.

too. But, Lee-tle Ba-teese! please don't for-get We

mp colla voce

Presto

rad - er you're stay - in' de small boy yet, So chase de chick - en an'

Presto

mak' dem scare An' do w'at you lak wit' your ole gran'-père, For

colla voce

rit. *poco pausa* *mp* *a tempo*

w'en you're beeg fel-ler, he won't be dere, Lee-tle Ba-

colla voce *p legato* *a tempo*

Red. *

teesel

Red. *