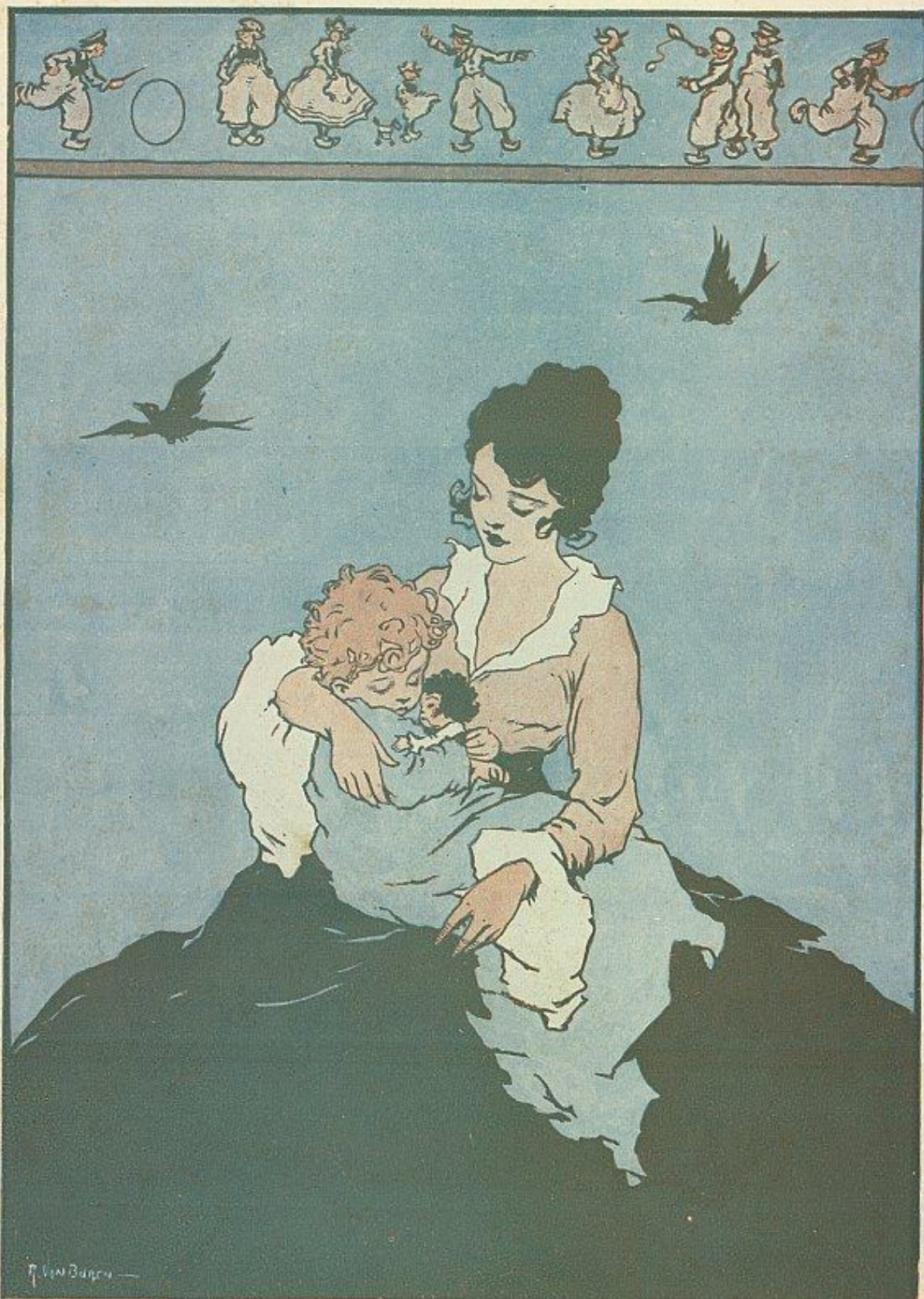


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Voice *Moderato*

Sleep, drow - sy

Piano *mf with feeling* *poco rall.* *a tempo* *P*

ba - by, *l.h.* slum - ber and rest, *l.h.* Each lit - tle song - bird is

safe in the nest, Down o - ver mead - ows *l.h.* long shad - ows creep, *l.h.*

rall. *a tempo*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The piece is marked 'Moderato' for the voice and 'mf with feeling' for the piano. The piano part includes markings for 'poco rall.' and 'a tempo'. The lyrics are: 'Sleep, drow - sy ba - by, slum - ber and rest, Each lit - tle song - bird is safe in the nest, Down o - ver mead - ows long shad - ows creep,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand, with some passages marked 'l.h.' (left hand) and 'rall.' (rallentando). The score is arranged in three systems, each with a voice line and a piano grand staff.

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rall. *a tempo*

Play - time is o - ver, so cud - dle to sleep. Each twin - kling

star that shines a - far Will lend - its ten - der gleams To

rall. *a tempo*

light - your hap - py dreams, While fair - y hands from Drow - sy -

rall.

land Will bear - you in your flight A - cross - the realm of night.

a tempo

Sleep, drow-sy ba - by, slum-ber and rest, Each lit-tle song-bird is

p a tempo

l.h. *l.h.*

rall. *a tempo*

safe in the nest, Down o-ver mead-ows long shad-ows creep, Play-time is

rall. *a tempo*

l.h. *l.h.* *l.h.*

rall. *a tempo*

o - ver, so cud-die to sleep; And when the morn-ing breaks, When we

rall. *mf a tempo*

see the gold - en sun, And all the world a - wakes, Just to sing that night is

rall. *a tempo*

done; And Moth-er's drow-sy babe like the bird can leave the nest, But now, dear, it's

rall. *a tempo*

rall. *a tempo*

sleep-time, so slum-ber and rest. Sleep, drow-sy ba-by, slum-ber and

rall. *p a tempo* *l.h.*

rest, Each lit-tle song-bird is safe in the nest, Down o-ver

l.h.

(Optional) *rall.*

mead-ows long shad-ows creep, Play-time is o-ver, so cud-die to sleep.

l.h. *l.h.* *rall.* *dim.* *l.h.*

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