

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod (A Dutch Lullaby)

for Bennett Fleming

dur-4:12

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 54. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 12/8. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range. The lyrics are: "Wyn - ken, Blyn - ken, and Nod one night Sailed off in a wood - en shoe, Sailed on a riv - er of crys - tal light In - to a sea of dew. "Where are you go - ing, and what do you wish?" The old moon asked the three. "We have". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, and *mf*, and performance instructions like *poco rall.* and *a tempo*. There are also rehearsal marks 3, 5, and 7.

$\text{♩} = 54$

mp

poco rall.

3 *mp a tempo*

Wyn - ken, Blyn - ken, and Nod one night Sailed off in a wood - en shoe, -

p

5

Sailed on a riv - er of crys - tal light In - to a sea of dew.

mf

7

"Where are you go - ing, and what do you wish?" The old moon asked the three. "We have

9

come to fish for the her-ring fish That live in this beau-ti-ful sea

11

f *mp*

Nets of sil-ver and gold have we!" Said Wyn-ken, Blyn-ken, And Nod.

13

mf *rall.*

The

15

a tempo

old moon laughed and sang a song, As they rocked in the wood-en shoe; And the