

# Kentucky Babe

music by Adam Geibel • lyrics by Ricahrd Henry Buck • 1896

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second and third staves contain the first two lines of lyrics. The fourth and fifth staves contain the next two lines. The sixth and seventh staves contain the final two lines. The eighth and ninth staves are instrumental accompaniment. Chords are indicated by letters above the notes.

**Staff 1 (Instrumental):** A F#m A F#m A A F#m A F#m E7

**Staff 2 (Lyrics):** A F#m A F#m A E7  
 Sleet - ers am a - hum - min' on the hon - ey - suck - le vine, sleep, Ken - tuck - y babe,  
 Dad - dy's in the cane - brake with his lit - tle dog and gun,

**Staff 3 (Lyrics):** Bm G#° B G#° B B7 E  
 Sand - man am a - com - in' to this lit - tle child of mine, sleep, Ken - tuck - y babe,  
 Pos - sum for your break - fast when your sleep - in' time is done,

**Staff 4 (Lyrics):** A E7  
 Sil - v'ry moon am shin - in' in the hea - vens up a - bove, bob - o - link am pin - in' for his lit - tle la - dy love,  
 Bo - gie man 'll catch ya sure, un - less you close your eyes, waitin' just out - side the door to take you by sur - prise,

**Staff 5 (Lyrics):** E Dm7 E Dm7 E B7 E7 E+  
 You is might - y luck - y, babe of old Ken - tuck - y, close your eyes in sleep. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best be keep - in' sha - dy, lit - tle pre - cious la - dy,

**Staff 6 (Lyrics):** A A  
 Fly a - way, fly a - way, Ken - tuck - y babe, fly a - way to rest,

**Staff 7 (Lyrics):** E7 A  
 Fly a - way, lay your lit - tle dar - lin' head on your ma - ma's breast,

**Staff 8 (Lyrics):** F A F A A/E E A/E E7 A  
 Mm Mm Close your eyes in sleep. \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff 9 (Instrumental):** A D A E A