

## 3. BLACK SHEEP

Traditional American lullaby  
arranged by  
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**Andante** (♩ = c. 92)

SOPRANO

ALTO *pp*  
Black sheep, (hum)

TENOR *pp*  
(Hum) Black sheep, (hum)

BASS *pp*  
(Hum) Black sheep, (hum)

Black sheep, (hum)

5 *p e dolce*

Black sheep, black sheep, where d'you leave your lamb? Way down in the

(Hum)

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val - ley. Birds and the but-ter-flies a - flut-ter-in' by,

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Poor - lit - tle thing cry - in' 'Mam - my'. Black sheep, black sheep,

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Where d'you leave your lamb? Way down in the val - ley.

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Black sheep, black sheep, Where d'you leave your lamb? —

Way down in the val - ley. rit.

Where d'you leave your lamb? *pp*

in the val - ley.

poor lit-tle thing cry - in' Mam - my. — (Hum) —

Black sheep, — (Hum) —

Black sheep (Hum) —

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ba - by, Ah

ba - by, Ah

ba - by, Ah

ba - by — But I went out to play and the ba - by ran a - way. — And the

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My mo-ther told me be - foreshewent a-way To take good care of the

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