

**GOODNIGHT AND GOOD MORNING**  
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*Arranged for verse choir*  
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A fair little girl sat under a tree,  
Sewing as long as her eyes could see,

Group 1

Then smoothed her work, and folded it right,  
And said,

Group 2

"Dear work, good night!

Solo 1

Good night!

All

Then a number of rooks came over her head,  
Crying,

Group 1

"Caw! Caw!"

Sol 2

On their way to bed.

Group 1

She said as she watched their curious flight,

Group 2

"Little black things, good night!

Solo 1

good night!"

All

The horses neighed and the oxen lowed,

Group 1

The sheep's

Group 2

"Baa! Baa!"

Solo 3

came over the road;

All seeming to say with quiet delight,

Group 2

"Good little girl, goodnight!

Solo 1

Good night!"

All

She did not say to the sun,

Group 1

"Goodnight!"

Solo 1

Though she saw him there like a ball of light;

Group 1

For she knew that he had God's time to keep  
All over the world and never could sleep.

Group 2

The tall pink foxglove bowed his head;

Solo 4

The violets curtsyed and went to bed;

Solo 5

And good little Lucy tied up her hair,

Solo 6

And said on her knees her favorite prayer.

Solo 7

And while on her pillow she softly lay,  
She knew nothing more till again it was day,

Group 1

And all things said to the beautiful sun,

Group 2

"Good morning!  
Good morning!  
Our work is begun."

Solo 1