

Honey Chile

A Song

For Chorus of Women's Voices

Lily Strickland
Arranged by Victor Harris

Moderato

Soprano I *mf*

Soprano II *mf*

Alto *mf*

Piano *mp* *mf*

1. Lawd bless ma soul!— Is dat ma
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HONEY CHILE - SSA

great big pretty man! 'Mem - ber how Ah use - ter take yo'
called you mammy's joy! Mam-my's get-tin' might-y ole an'

great big pretty man! _____ 'Mem - ber how Ah use - ter take yo'
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dolce

on ma knee, An' sing so sof' an' low; _____
fee - ble now, An' ain' got long to stay, _____

on ma knee, An' sing so sof' an' low; _____ You wan' to heah yo'
fee - ble now, An' ain' got long to stay, _____ But heah or dah ef

An' sing so sof' an' low; _____ You wan' to heah yo'
An' ain' got long to stay, _____ But heah or dah ef

An' make lak you's ma ba - by boy once mo'! —
Ah'll sing yo' sleep-y songs to you once mo'! —

mam-my sing a - gin, An' make lak you's ma ba - by boy once mo'! —
you need mam-my's love, Ah'll sing yo' sleep-y songs to you once mo'! —

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Refrain

p 1-2. O shet yo' eyes, — an' go to res', — ma —

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Refrain

1-2. O shet yo' eyes, — an' go to res', ma

hon-ey chile, _____ Come lay yo' haid _____ on mam-my's

hon-ey chile, ma_ hon-ey chile, Come lay yo' haid _____ on mam-my's

hon-ey chile, ma_ hon-ey chile, Come lay yo' haid ____

bres' _____ Jus' a lid-dle wile! _____

bres' _____ Jus' a lid-dle wile, Jus' a lid-dle wile!

on mam-my's bres' Jus' a lid-dle wile, Jus' a lid-dle wile!

mf

Yo' bed-der stop dat smil-in' at me, It's time fur you to

mf

Yo' bed-der stop dat smil-in' at me, It's time fur you to

marcato *mf*

Yo' bed-der stop dat smil-in' at me, It's time fur you to

res'. De moon am shin-in' an' de San'-man's come, So go to

res'. De moon am shin-in' an' de San'-man's come, So go to

res'. De moon am shin-in' an' de San'-man's come,

to Coda \diamond
after second stanza

sleep, — ma lid - dle ba - by bunch o' honey

sleep, — ma lid - dle ba - by bunch o' honey —

So go to sleep, ma bunch o' honey —

to Coda \diamond
after second stanza

1. chile! — O shet yo' chile! —

2. chile! — O shet yo' chile! —

chile, — ma honey chile! chile, — ma honey

chile!

♠ Coda

ba-by bunch o' honey chile! _____

ba-by bunch o' honey chile! _____

ma bunch o' honey _____ chile, ma honey chile!