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INTROD.

Moderato.

Voice.

1. Far away down South right near the Swan-ee
2. In the early morning when that little

river you can find
A happy colored couple and their boy,
The pick-a-ninny wakes, His dad gets up and with him loves to play,
Oh-

baby ain't so handsome and his hair is kind o' red But

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still he is his parent's pride and joy;  His mummy thinks of how some day he'll
thinking of his baby boy all day;  He's happy when the evening comes and

be a grown-up man. Half wishing that a baby he could re-
alwaya hurry home. He's long-in' for to kiss that little

main;  And, as she rocks his cradle, To get that child to sleep, She
croon;  And, when it comes to bedtime, He sits beside the cot, And

softly sings this lullaby refrain.
listens while his mummy sings this tune.
Chorus.

Close your eyes in sleep, you laughing little, red-head coon, May your baby dreams be ever bright; Till you fall asleep, mammy will not go away. And

Angels fair will guard you thru' the night, my darling; Close your eyes in sleep and don't you wake until the morn, Day-light will be here now very soon, And you have no need to fear. For you mammy is right here. You laughing little red-head coon.

The laughter, &c. &c. &c.