

Go to Sleep

a lullaby for Calvin

The Composer

Dan Adams is retired from the Wooster City Schools in Wooster, Ohio, where he served as Band and Orchestra director and Instrumental Music Coordinator for nearly three decades. Prior to Wooster he taught at Mount Anthony Union High School in Bennington, Vermont.

He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from The Ohio State University (major instrument trombone) and a Master of Music in Band Conducting from Northwestern University where he studied with John Paynter.

Adams has decades of experience as an adjudicator, brass musician, and conductor. Present and past memberships include the Ohio Music Education Association, NAfME, ASCAP, College Band Directors National Association, and American Federation of Musicians Local 159.

His compositions have been performed internationally and have been featured at The Midwest Band Clinic, the Western International Band Clinic, and have received recognition in the Bandworld Top 100 as well as numerous J.W. Pepper Editors' Choice selections.

Program Notes

Go to Sleep is a lush orchestration of an original lullaby. The melody, primarily stated in the first violins, is intended to reinforce the corresponding, and heartwarming, bedtime poem.

Go to sleep my little baby,
Go to sleep tonight.
Rest your weary head,
Tomorrow will be bright.

Go to sleep, and don't you worry,
Sweet dreams await.
Moonlight will wash the troubles away.
The sun will bring a brand new day.

Go to sleep my little baby,
Go to sleep tonight.
Time to go to bed,
The morning will be light.

Go to sleep,
The stars are shining high up above,
Nightlights for all that you can dream of.
Time to say goodnight,
I'll tuck you in so tight,
It's time to say goodnight, my love.