3. BLACK SHEEP

Traditional American lullaby
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val - ley. Birds and the but-ter-flies a - flut-ter-in' by,
11
Poor lit-tle thing cry-in' 'Mam-my'. Black sheep, black sheep,
14
Where d'you leave your lamb? Way down in the val - ley.

17
mp
My mo-ther told me be - fore she went a-way To take good care of the
mp
My mo-ther told me be - fore she went a-way To take good care of the
mp
To take good care of the
20
ba - by___ But I went out to play and the ba-by ran a - way,_ And the
ba - by, Ah
ba - by, Ah
mp
Ah
23
dim.
p
pp
poor lit-tle thing cry-in' 'Mam - my'.___
(Hum)
dim.
p
dim.
Black sheep
(Hum)
dim.
p
dim.
(Hum)
Black sheep,
dim.
p
dim.
(Hum)

27
SOPRANO or ALTO SOLO
p
Black sheep, black sheep, Where d'you leave your lamb?
S.
A.
pp
T.
pp
(pp)
Where d'you leave your lamb?
B.
pp
30
rit.
Way down in the val - ley.
in the val - ley.