

The Silver Stars are in the Sky

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 8, 14, 19, 24, 30, 33, 37, 41, and 44 marking the beginning of each line. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Em G A D Em A⁷ Em A⁷
The sil-ver stars are in the sky, — the

8 D D D⁷ Em G A⁷ D
red - gold moon is rid - ing high, O, sleep my lit - tle ones, sleep! —

14 A⁷ D A⁷ D
— Once long a - go a - gainst her breast a mo - ther hush'd her babe to rest, — who

19 E⁷ A E⁷ F^{#m} Bm E⁷ A A⁷
was the Prince of Heav'n a - bove the Lord of gen - tle - ness and love. O, sleep my

24 Em A⁷ D Em A⁷ Em A⁷
lit - tle ones, sleep! The boo - book calls a - cross the night, The

30 D D D⁷
brown moths flut - ter in — the light. O,

33 Em G A⁷ D
sleep my lit - tle ones, sleep! In

37 A⁷ D A⁷ D
Beth - le - hem long, long a - go When roads and pad - docks gleamed with snow; — On

41 E⁷ A E⁷ F^{#m} Bm E⁷
this same night that mo - ther mild, lulled in - to dreams her roy - al

44 A A⁷ Em A⁷ D G D G D
Child. So, sleep my lit - tle ones, sleep!