

Little Bateese

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SENECA PIERCE

Moderato

Voice

Piano

f detached *mp*

You bad lee-tle boy, not

riten.

moche you care How bu - sy you kip your poor gran'- pere

legato riten.

a tempo

Try-in' to stop you ev - 'ry day Chas-in' de hen a - roun' de hay -

mf a tempo

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W'y don't you geev' dem a chance to lay? Lee-tle Bat -

eese! Lee-tle Bat - eese!

pp

Espressivo

Too sleep - y for say - in' de pray'r to - night?

pp

Nev - er min' I s'pose dat'll be al - right

Say dem to-mor - row — Ah! dere he go!

pp

— Fas' a - sleep in a min - ute or so — An' he'll stay lak dat till de

pp una corda

roost - er crow, — Lee-tle Bat-ese! Lee-tle Bat-ese! But

lee-tle Bat - eese! please don't for - get We'd rad - er you'd stay de

p

riten. *a tempo*

small boy yet, So chase de chick-en an' mak' dem scare An'

legato riten. *mf a tempo*

poco riten.

do w'at you lak wit' your ole gran'-pere For w'en you're beeg fel-ler

poco riten.

he won't be dere Lee-tle Bat-

sost.

eese! Lee-tle. Bat - eese!

p *pp*