



Babies Don't Keep

Lyrics: Ruth Hulbert Hamilton
from her poem, "Song for a Fifth Child"

Gilbert DeBenedetti

One octave higher throughout

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Clean - ing and scrub - bing can wait 'til to - mor - ow for

ba - bies grow up, We've learned to our sor - row, So

qui - et down cob - webs, Dust go to sleep — I'm

rock - ing my ba - by and ba - bies don't keep.

4 2 2 5 2 4 5 4

Detailed description: This is a piano accompaniment score for the song 'Babies Don't Keep'. The score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system includes the instruction 'One octave higher throughout' and a '2' above the staff. The second system has a '2' above the first measure and a '5' above the second measure. The third system has a '2' above the first measure. The fourth system has a '5' above the second measure. The score ends with a double bar line. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

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