

Goodnight, Bed Bugs

American Folksong

$\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a time signature of 2/4. The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 80. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'Good - night, sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite,'. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '5'. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'If they do, hit 'em with a shoe, 'til they turn black and blue.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

Good - night, sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite,

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Many sources. The first instance of the rhyme appears in *Bascobel: The Novel* by Emma M. (1881)