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To Helen.
ABORIGINAL SLUMBER
Song

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Copy for AGHS CHOIR.

Glossary:-

Birrahlee	- Baby	Harrmeen	- Day
Bahloo	- Moon	Karkawirra	- Evening breeze.
Boonga	- Shelter	Milloo	- River

Reference: ABORIGINAL WORD BOOK by
Justine Kenyon.

Alla Berceuse.

LH.

1 or 2 voices only

once when the moon was shi-ning
Soft came the ten-der croo-ning,

O'er bush and
twas mu-sic

bi-lla my long ears;

A dark skinned
It brought me

meen... draws night. So in your Boon - ga

2-3

8va

pp

distantly (mezzo staccato)

Ped

Safe-ly rest Till Har-ri - meen... draws

RH. 8va

LH

Loco

night... While KarKa war- ri

Loco

LH

stirs the trees and Mil-loo flows a-long... sleep,

meno mosso

sleep, my Bir-rah lee, on moth-er's knee, while I sing my

rit. slum-ber song... *a tempo* while I sing my slum-ber

rit. *a tempo* *mp.*

①

Oo.....
select voices

Song, my Birt - ah -
lee

②

pp (Closed lips)
DC al
Seqno.

lee

DC
f

Closed lips
Hum...
or
Oo

Dedicated to HELEN M. Goss.

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