

# Mother and Child

## Nigel Short & Tenebrae

[Mother:] For a little face, that's the biggest yawn  
Look at teddy bear yawning too  
All those animals sleeping in your bed  
Do you really think there'll be room for you?  
Time to tuck you in, warm and cozy-like  
Are you comfortable little lamb?  
Such a sleepy smile you must surely know  
All the lovely things you'll be dreaming of  
Swinging tree top high, sliding belly down  
Eating jelly beans to your heart's delight  
In a fairy tale in a wonderland through the night...

[Child:] I hope that she forgets and leaves my door open  
So I can have a little light from the hallway  
If I can hear them talking, If I can hear them laughing  
I know I won't be frightened, maybe  
At night I know that's just my chair, the nice red one  
But it looks different than it looks in the daytime  
Sometimes I think it's moving, a big enormous monster  
A dinosaur or dragon maybe  
I close my eyes and there are ghosts and witches  
I'm scared a wicked witch will eat me  
Oh, how I wish it wasn't always dark at night...

[Both sing same parts, dueting]

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