

Now close yo' eyes

**Art song version of Melda's aria from Scene II of
Daughter of the South (opera in one act and two scenes) [1939]**

Edward Joseph Collins, music and words

Now close yo' eyes
An' don' be 'fraid
Ain' nuffin gwine a hurt a lil' chile

Jes' res' yo head
an' hear de angels sing
ain' nuffin gwine a hurt a li'l chile '

Possum sleepin' in de woods
Hoot owl cryin' all night long
Shadders creepin' 'long de wall
Ole man in de moon look down at ebryt'ing

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