There's Jenny and Bessie,
And sober old Roan,
And there in the corner is Lady and Ruby,
And dear little Beauty who's standing alone.

My heart is light and free,
Care I'll not borrow,
There's health and joy for me
In whatsoe'er I do.
Each flower is my friend,
Shedding its fragrance,
And breeze and sunshine lend
To me their healthful glow.
So Daisy, be quiet,

And off with yon Lady,

My pail must be filling,

There's work to be done,

Come Jenny and Bessy, now please to be steady, That we may get through ere the set of the sun.

CHORUS. "Softly the twilight fades."

Softly the twilight fades,
Slowly the darkening shades
Creep o'er the leafy glades
At evening's close;
Stars from ether height
Look down with loving light,
Watching through all the night,

While we repose,
Heigho, Heigho,
We're getting tired and sleepy.

Hear the sweet lullaby From all the branches nigh, See, shines the fairy fly,

Like diamond crest;
Nature to slumber calls,
Heavy each eyelid falls,
Languor pervades, enthralls,

Seek we our rest; Heigho, Heigho, We're very tired and sleepy.

Good night, and pleasant dreams, Sweet sleep till daylight beams, Till early morning gleams,

Then we'll away;
Good night, good night to all,
May no dark shadow fall,
And with the early call,
Hail the new day;

Heigho, Good night, We're very, very sleepy.

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