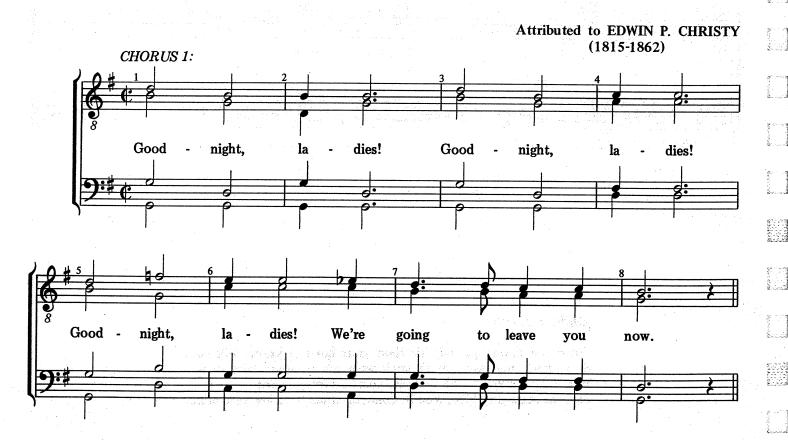
GOOD-NIGHT, LADIES

1847-1867

The first part of this song appeared as part of a collection of twelve songs attributed to Edwin P. Christy, of Christy Minstrels fame, and published in 1847. The complete song, with the second part having the same melody as "Mary Had A Little Lamb," was published in 1867.

Edwin P. Christy is one of the leading names in America's minstrel show history. He was closely associated with Stephen Foster and performed many of his songs. He is probably responsible for the development and ultimate form of the minstrel show. In 1846 the Christy Minstrels started a series of engagements in New York City and successfully toured England in the 1850s.



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