

# A Tale Before Sleep

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**Moderato - Vivace** ♩ = 80

Speech

The lizards, my love, are talking about us.

*mf* *mp*

3 *Ad Libitum* *Maestoso* *f*

Talk-ing non- sense. So the king said to his queen that night

*Colla parte*

5 *Meno mosso* *mf* *Cantabile*

Breath in the bed flowed calm - ly

*Meno mosso*

8 *Meno mosso*

and twi - light crawled be-tween the matt-ress and the sheet.