

# Where Was Moses When The Lights Went Out?<sup>31</sup>

TRADITIONAL  
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Verse  
Moderately

*mf*  
(melody)  
1. When but a child I used to go to bed at eight each night. The  
2. Now Mo-ses being my Chris-tian name, I used to feel a - fraid. And

nurse-girl used to fright - en me when she put out the light. She'd  
dread - ing some-thing aw - ful, I, for hours a - wake have laid. Some -

talk of ghosts and gob - blins in a ver - y aw - ful way. She'd  
times I'd cry my - self to sleep, but hor - rid things I dream'd. For

then put out the can - dle and to me she used to say.  
naugh - ty ghosts at my bed - side glar'd at me while they scream'd:

Refrain

"Where was Mo-ses when the light went out? Where was Mo-ses, what was he a-bout? Now, my lit-tle man,-

1. tell me, if you can,- Where was Mo-ses when the light went out?" light went out,- went out?"  
2. D.C.