

## Sesame Street "Elmo's Opera Lullaby"

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(spoken)

Denyce: Good night, Elmo.

Elmo: Oh no no, wait, Denyce, Elmo's not tired yet.  
Couldn't Denyce read Elmo a bedtime story?

Denyce: Hmmm...hey, I've got an idea. How about I sing  
you something from the Opera?

Elmo: Opera?

Denyce: Yeah. That's a singing story. Like this one:

(sings) Stars are twinkling up in the sky  
It's time for you to go beddy-bye  
You're not sleepy, so I will try  
To sing an Opera Lullaby

In the opera when we sing  
You're bound to see almost anything  
So I'll lullaby you to sleep  
Along with opera singing sheep!

Sheep: Good night...  
Sleep tight...  
Turn off...  
Your light!

Denyce: No, no, not yet. Let's sing some more  
I have a very big surprise in store  
Before this monster starts to snore  
He's going to be a little Toreador!

Sheep: A Toreador!  
Denyce: A Toreador, who's going to dance  
Until he starts to snore

Sheep: 'Cause he will snore!

Denyce: But not before, no not before  
We sing some more...  
Bring on a horse, bring on a pig

Because in opera we like things big  
Bring on a chicken, maybe two  
Bring on a great big operatic zoo!

Sheep: A singing zoo!

Denyce: A singing zoo, that just so happens  
To be dancing, too

Animals: To dance for you!

Denyce: But when we're through  
It will be beddy-by-bye too,  
To you!  
Good night...  
Sleep tight...  
Turn off...  
Your light...  
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