To Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin.

Mighty lak' a rose

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Mek' you think that hea'vn is com-in' clos't ter you!

Wen he's dar a sleep-in', In his hi'-l' place,

Think I see de an-gels look-in' thro' de lace, Wen de dark is fall-in',

Wen de shad-ders creep, Den dey comes on tip-toe Ter kiss 'im in his sleep.
Sweetest lil' feller, Everybody knows;
Dun-no what to call 'im, But he mighty lak' a rose!

Lookin' at his Mammy Wid eyes so shiny blue,

Mek' you think that heav'n__ Is com-in' clos'ter you!