2. Marching Orders

Traditional with New Words

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After dinner, when it’s dark, and I am finished playing, 
Mommy says, “It’s time for bed!” and then I hear her saying,

'Pick up!  
Pick up your toys!  
Pick up!  
Pick up your toys!'

After dinner, when it’s dark, and I am finished playing, 
Mommy says, “It’s time for bed!” and then I hear her saying,

'Bath time! Bath time!  
Splish! Splash! Rub-a-dub dub!  
Bath time! Bath time!  
Splish! Splash! Rub-a-dub dub!'

After dinner, when it’s dark, and I am finished playing, 
Mommy says, “It’s time for bed!” and then I hear her saying,

'Brush your teeth! Brush your teeth!  
Brush-a-brush-a-brush your teeth!  
Brush your teeth! Brush your teeth!  
Brush-a-brush-a-brush your teeth!'

After dinner, when it’s dark, and I am finished playing, 
Mommy says, “It’s time for bed!” and then I hear her saying,

'Put your pajamas on!  
Cozy!  
Put your pajamas on!  
Cozy!'

Now I’m sleepy as can be,  
but isn’t Mommy proud of me!