GOOD-NIGHT ALPHABET

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good-night, A, my pointy-headed child

who leads the alphabet

and B, so boisterous

    and C, so cute

    the two who play

    with A

and D, avid

    beginner of

    my first name

good-night, E, with your shelves

    ready to hold children's books

    and F, G, H, I

good-night to you four

    F, the funny boy

    G, the silly girl
H, the happy baby
I, who watches everything

good-night, J, joyful one,
   K, don't kick
   L, full of love
   M, my initial M,
good-night,
   to the first half of the alphabet

good-night, N and O,
   don't spell NO,
   you must sleep
   like the others

good-night, P, with your big, jolly face
   balanced on a skinny body,
good-night, Q, wagging your little tail

good-night, R, S, T, U, what's that?
   R likes to rhyme
S likes to sing
T likes to talk
U likes to be with Q,
go ahead, U, sleep
with your pet Q
good-night, V,
vanishing into the dark
good-night, W,
a pair of inseparable V’s
good-night, X,
a kiss good-night
and Y
asking why you have to sleep
shh, we must whisper
Z is already snoring

good-night, alphabet

sweet dreams of poetry,
dear children of language

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