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Hush

Hush little b— don't say a word.

Steady breathing and remaining calm,
while reclining back, feet will be placed
in Stir-ups to allow physician
to examine the—*Mama's
gonna buy you a mocking bird.*

Medication administered reduces possible pain.
Local anesthetic will numb the cervix.
Possibility of full sedation,
so prepped patient—*won't sing,*
Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring.

Tenaculum claps to press and hold
allowing for formation of cannula
and steady dilation of cervix
to create a larger—*ring turns brass,*
Mama's gonna buy you a looking glass.

When wide enough for operation,
long plastic tubes will be inserted,
and the suction device will be turned on,
so the placenta—*gets broke,*
Mama's gonna buy you a billy goat,

The fetus will slowly be broken down
and extracted through the tube.
A final sweep of the uterus
will make sure remains—*don't pull,*
Mama's gonna buy you a cart and bull.

Remains of pregnancy will be disposed of.
Slowly sedation will wear off
and patient will be asked to remain
reclined to recover and not—*fall down*,
You'll still be the sweetest little—in town.

Expected Length of Procedure: 10 to 15 minutes.
Hush.

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