

Lullaby Link

Lyrics book for  
***Lullaby and Goodnight***  
***33 Lullabies for Babies***

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## ***LULLABY***

**All Night, All Day** -traditional African American lullaby

All night, all day, angels watching over me my Lord  
All night, all day angels watching over me.  
When at night I go to sleep  
Angels watching over me my Lord  
Pray the Lord my soul to keep  
Angels watching over me.  
All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord  
All night, all day, angels watching over me.

### **Dance to Your Daddy/Little Boy Blue/ Mary Mary Quite Contrary**

-a medley of three nursery rhymes

Dance to your Daddy, my little baby  
Dance to your Daddy, my little lamb  
You shall have a fishy, in a little dishy  
You shall have a fishy when the boat comes in.

Little Boy Blue come blow your horn  
The sheep's in the meadow the cow's in the corn  
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?  
He's under the haystack fast asleep

Mary, Mary, quite contrary  
how does your garden grow?  
With silverbells and cockleshells  
and pretty maids all in a row.

## **Frère Jacques** –traditional French lullaby

Frère Jacques, frère Jacque  
Dormez-vous? Dormez- vous?  
Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines  
Ding, dang, dong!  
Ding, dang, dong!

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?  
Brother John? Brother John?  
Morning bells are ringing! Morning bells are ringing!  
Ding, dang, dong!  
Ding, dang, dong!

## **Lavender's Blue** –traditional English

Lavender's blue, dilly dilly,  
Lavender's green  
When you are King, dilly dilly,  
I shall be Queen

Lavender's green dilly, dilly  
Lavender's blue  
You must love me, dilly, dilly  
'cause I love you.

Who told you so, dilly dilly,  
Who told you so?  
'Twas my own heart, dilly dilly,  
That told me so

**My Bonnie** -traditional English

My Bonnie lies over the ocean  
My Bonnie lies over the sea  
My Bonnie lies over the ocean  
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me

Chorus:  
Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me  
Bring back, bring back  
Bring back my Bonnie to me

Oh blow ye the winds o'er the ocean  
And blow ye the winds o'er the sea  
Oh blow ye the winds o'er the ocean  
And bring back my Bonnie to me

Chorus

The winds have blown over the ocean  
The winds have blown over the sea  
The winds have blown over the ocean  
And brought back my Bonnie to me

**There was an Old Woman** –traditional English

There was an old woman tossed up in a basket  
Seventeen times as high as the moon  
Where she was going I could not but ask it,  
For in her hand she carried a broom  
“Old woman, old woman, old woman” quoth I  
“Oh wither, oh wither, oh wither so high?”  
“To sweep the cobwebs from the sky, but I’ll be with you by and by.”

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### **Hush Little Baby (Mockingbird song)** –traditional American lullaby

Hush, little baby, don't say a word.  
Papa's gonna buy you a mockingbird

And if that mockingbird won't sing,  
Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring

And if that diamond ring turns brass,  
Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass

And if that looking glass gets broke,  
Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat

And if that billy goat won't pull,  
Papa's gonna buy you a cart and bull

And if that cart and bull fall down,  
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town

### **I See the Moon** –traditional Irish

I see the moon, the moon sees me  
shining through the leaves of the old oak tree  
Oh, let the light that shines on me  
shine on the one I love.

Over the mountain, over the sea,  
back where my heart is longing to be  
Oh, let the light that shines on me  
shine on the one I love.

I hear the lark, the lark hears me  
singing from the leaves of the old oak tree  
Oh, let the lark that sings to me  
sing to the one I love,

Over the mountains, over the sea  
back where my heart is longing to be  
Oh, let the lark that sings to me  
sing to the one I love.

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### **Sleep, My Babe** –traditional Welsh lullaby

Sleep, my babe, no ill betide thee  
All through the night.  
Guardian angels watch beside thee  
All through the night.

O'er thy cradle stars are beaming  
Silver bright the moon is gleaming;  
You shall tread the land of dreaming  
All through the night.

While the earth in calm reposes,  
All through the night.  
You shall sleep as sleep the roses  
All through the night.

Hushed from sorrow and repining,  
Rest until the sun is shining,  
In my loving arms reclining  
All through the night.

## **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star** –traditional nursery rhyme

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky

When the blazing sun is gone  
When he nothing shines upon  
Then you show your little light  
Twinkle, twinkle all the night

Then the traveler in the dark  
Thanks you for your tiny spark  
He could not see which way to go  
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep  
And often through my curtains peep  
For you never shut your eye,  
'til the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark  
Lights the traveler in the dark  
Though I know not what you are,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

**The Moon Lullaby** –by Amy Robbins-Wilson

I see the moon.  
The moon sees me.  
God bless the moon,  
And God bless me

I see the stars.  
The stars see me.  
God bless the stars,  
And God bless me

I see the world.  
The world sees me.  
God bless the world,  
And God bless me.

I know an angel  
Watches over me.  
God bless the angels,  
And God bless me.

## Too rah loo rah loo ral

Over in Killarney  
Many years ago,  
My Mother sang a song to me  
In tones so sweet and low.  
Just a simple little ditty,  
In her good old Irish way,  
And I'd give the world if she could sing  
That song to me this day.

"Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Too-ra-loo-ra-li,  
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, hush now, don't you cry!  
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Too-ra-loo-ra-li,  
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, that's an Irish lullaby."

Oft in dreams I wander  
To that cot again,  
I feel her arms a-huggin' me  
As when she held me then.  
And I hear her voice a -hummin'  
To me as in days of yore,  
When she used to rock me fast asleep  
Outside the cabin door.

## **Child of Sunshine** by Amy Robbins-Wilson

You are my Child of Sunshine  
You are my very brightest moon,  
You are the starlight in my eyes  
From July right through June.

You are the well where I do wish  
Where fountains overflow  
You are my deep primeval forest  
Where the tall pines grow.

You are my still and sleeping lake  
You are my winter squall  
And through all your changing moods  
Deeper in love with you I fall.

You are my wolf that howls at night  
You are my owl that hoots and cries  
And through all those darkened hours  
I sing you lullabies

You are my ocean's wisest dream  
You are my cool wind's favorite dance  
I am yours and you are mine  
And none of this is by chance.

You are my Child of Sunshine  
And when you travel near or far,  
I hope that you will always know  
My heart is where you are.

## Wild Mountain Thyme –traditional English

Oh, the Spring it is a coming  
And the trees are softly blooming  
And the wild mountain thyme blooms along the purple heather  
Will ye go, laddie, go? And we will all go together  
To pick wild mountain thyme all along the purple heather  
Will ye go, laddie, go?

I shall build my love a bower over by yon crystal fountain  
And in it I shall pile all the treasures of the mountain.  
Will ye go, laddie, go? And we will all go together  
To pick wild mountain thyme all along the purple heather  
Will ye go, laddie, go?

Well if my true love will not go, I shall surely find another  
Who'll pick wild mountain thyme all along the purple heather  
Will ye go, laddie, go? And we will all go together  
To pick wild mountain thyme all along the purple heather  
Will ye go, laddie, go?

## Down in the Valley

Down in the valley, valley so low  
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow  
Hear the wind blow, dear, hear the wind blow  
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow.

Roses love sunshine, violets love dew  
Angels in heaven know I love you  
Know I love you, dear, know I love you  
Angels in heaven, know I love you.

Writing this letter, containing three lines  
Answer my question, "Will you be mine?"  
"Will you be mine, dear, will you be mine?"  
Answer my question, "Will you be mine?"

*Repeat first verse*

## Lullaby Link

### **The Riddle Song** –traditional Appalachian lullaby

I gave my love a cherry  
That had no stone  
I gave my love a chicken  
That had no bone  
I gave my love a ring  
That had no end  
I gave my love a baby  
With no crying.  
I gave my love a cherry.

How can there be a cherry  
That has no stone?  
And how can there be a chicken  
That has no bone?  
And how can there be a ring  
That has no end?  
And how can there be a baby  
With no crying?  
I gave my love a cherry.

A cherry when it's blooming  
It has no stone  
A chicken when in the shell  
It has no bone  
A ring when it's rolling  
It has no end  
A baby when it's sleeping  
has no cryin'.  
I gave my love a cherry

### **Oh, How Lovely is the Evening** –traditional round

Oh, how lovely is the evening  
Is the evening  
When the bells are sweetly ringing  
Sweetly ringing  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong

## ***GOODNIGHT***

### **Kumbaya** –traditional Creole Spiritual

Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya  
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya  
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya  
Oh, Lord, kumbaya

Come by here, my Lord, come by here  
Come by here, my Lord, come by here  
Come by here, my Lord, come by here  
Oh, Lord, come by here

Someone's cryin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's cryin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's cryin' my Lord, come by here  
Oh, Lord, come by here

Someone's prayin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's prayin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's prayin' my Lord, come by here  
Oh, Lord, come by here

Someone's singin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's singin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's singin' my Lord, come by here  
Oh, Lord, come by here

Someone's sleepin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's sleepin' my Lord, come by here  
Someone's sleepin' my Lord, come by here  
Oh, Lord, come by here

Come by here, my Lord, come by here  
Come by here, my Lord, come by here  
Come by here, my Lord, come by here  
Oh, Lord, come by here

## **All the Pretty Little Horses** -traditional African American lullaby with new verse lyrics by Amy Robbins-Wilson

Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,  
Go to sleepy little baby.  
When you wake, you shall have,  
All the pretty little horses.  
Blacks and bays, dapples and grays,  
All the pretty little horses.

In my arms, safe from harm  
Rocks my lovely little baby.  
Deep blue skies, reflected in your eyes  
Worlds of wonder are yet to be.

Hush-a-bye, don't you cry,  
Go to sleepy little baby.  
When you wake, you shall have,  
All the pretty little horses.  
Blacks and bays, dapples and grays  
All the pretty little horses.

## **Rock a bye Baby** –traditional American lullaby

Rock-a-bye baby, in the tree top  
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock  
When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall  
And down will come baby, cradle and all

**Angels Watch Over My Baby Girl** -by Amy Robbins-Wilson

Angels watch over my baby,  
Grant him a lifetime of your care  
So that even when I cannot be with him  
I'll know you will always be there.

Angels watch over my baby,  
Grant him a lifetime of your love  
So that even when my eyes are closed  
I'll know that you watch over from above.

Angels watch over my baby,  
Bless every eyelash and curl  
For there is no one on earth any dearer  
To me, than my little baby girl.

**Angels Watch Over My Baby Boy** -by Amy Robbins-Wilson

Angels watch over my baby,  
Grant him a lifetime of your care  
So that even when I cannot be with him  
I'll know you will always be there.

Angels watch over my baby,  
Grant him a lifetime of your love  
So that even when my eyes are closed  
I'll know that you watch over from above.

Angels watch over my baby,  
Grant him your laughter and joy.  
For there is no one on earth any dearer,  
to me, than my little baby boy

## **Golden Slumbers** –traditional English

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes  
Smiles awake you when you rise  
Sleep pretty baby do not cry  
And I will sing a lullaby.

Cares you know not therefore sleep  
While I o'er you watch do keep  
Sleep pretty baby do not cry  
And I will sing a lullaby.

## **Brahms' Lullaby** –traditional lullaby by Brahms

Lullaby and good night, with roses bedight  
With lilies o'er spread is baby's wee bed  
Lay thee down now and rest, may thy slumber be blessed  
Lay thee down now and rest, may thy slumber be blessed

Lullaby and good night, thy mother's delight  
Bright angels beside my darling abide  
They will guard thee at rest, may thy slumber be blessed  
They will guard thee at rest, may thy slumber be blessed

## **Sleep Little Baby-** lyrics by Amy Robbins-Wilson

Rock a bye baby here in my arms  
Though the wind blows it means you no harm  
Sleep little baby close to my chest  
Angels watch over you as you rest.

Rock a bye baby Mamma loves you  
Puppy dogs bark and kittens they mew.  
Close your eyes baby don't you weep  
Mamma will hold you now as you sleep.

Dream little baby, safe on my arm  
I will keep you safe and warm.  
Sleep little baby, no worries to hold  
You are a treasure more precious than gold.

## All Through the Night –traditional Welsh lullaby

Sleep my child and peace attend thee,  
All through the night  
Guardian angels God will send thee,  
All through the night  
Soft the drowsy hours are creeping,  
Hill and dale in slumber sleeping  
I my loved ones' watch am keeping,  
All through the night

Angels watching, e'er around thee,  
All through the night  
Midnight slumber close surround thee,  
All through the night  
Soft the drowsy hours are creeping,  
Hill and dale in slumber sleeping  
I my loved ones' watch am keeping,  
All through the night

Angels watching ever round thee  
All through the night  
In thy slumbers close surround thee  
All through the night  
They will of all fears disarm thee,  
No forebodings should alarm thee,  
They will let no peril harm thee  
All through the night.

## Lullaby Link

### **Sleep, Baby, Sleep** –traditional English

Sleep, baby, sleep  
Our cottage vale is deep  
The little lamb is on the green  
With snowy fleece so soft and clean  
Sleep, baby, sleep  
Sleep, baby, sleep

Sleep, baby, sleep  
I would not, would not weep  
The little lamb he never cries  
And bright and happy are his eyes  
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Sleep, baby, sleep,  
Near where the woodbines creep;  
Be always like the lamb so mild,  
A kind and sweet and gentle child,  
Sleep, baby, sleep

### **Suo Gan** –traditional Welsh lullaby

Sleep my baby on my bosom  
Warm and cozy will it prove  
Round thee mother's arms are folding  
In her heart a mother's love

There shall no one come to harm thee  
Naught shall ever break thy rest  
Sleep my darling babe in quiet  
Sleep on mother's gentle breast.

Sleep serenely, baby, slumber  
Lovely baby, gently sleep;  
Tell me wherefore art thou smiling  
Smiling sweetly in thy sleep?

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Do the angels smile in heaven  
When thy happy smile they see?  
Dost thou on them smile while slumb'ring  
On my bosom peacefully.

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Have no fear now, leaves are knocking  
Gently knocking at our door.  
Have no fear now, waves are beating,  
Gently beating on the shore.

Sleep child mine, there's nothing here,  
While in slumber at my breast,  
Angels smiling, and beguiling,  
Holy angels guard thy rest.

### **Hebridian Lullaby** –traditional lullaby from the Hebrides

Coo roo koo, cooruku, coo ru ku, coo ku  
Coo roo koo, cooruku, coo ru ku, coo ku

Oh hush thee my dove, oh hush thee my sweet love  
Oh hush thee my lap wing, my dear little bird.  
Oh, fold your wings and seek your nest now  
The berries shine on the old rowan tree  
The bird is home from the hills and valleys

Coo roo koo, cooruku, coo ru ku, coo ku  
Coo roo koo, cooruku, coo ru ku, coo ku

## **As You Go to Bed** by Amy Robbins-Wilson

As you go to bed, I place an angel at your head.  
As you go to sleep, I place an angel at your feet.  
To your left and to your right,  
Angels guard you through the night, until the morning comes,  
Until the morning comes, may they guard over thee.

As you go to bed, I place an angel at your head.  
As you go to sleep, I place an angel at your feet.  
To your left and to your right,  
Angels encircle you with light, until the morning comes,  
Until the morning comes, may they guard over thee.

As you go to bed, I place an angel at your head.  
As you go to sleep, I place an angel at your feet.  
To your left and to your right,  
Angels guard you through the night, until the morning comes,  
Until the morning comes, may they guard over thee.

*Touch your child's head/feet and arms gently as you sing.*

## **A Nighttime Blessing** - by Amy Robbins-Wilson

Angels full of love and light  
Come down around this house tonight  
As we sleep and as we dream  
Please hold us in your golden gleam.

Angels full of golden light  
Come down into our hearts tonight.  
As we dream and as we sleep  
Please hold us in your love complete  
Amen

## Lullaby Link

### **As I Go-** by Amy Robbins-Wilson

Angels before you  
Angels behind you  
Angels surround you as you grow

Angels before me  
Angels behind me  
Angels surround me as I go

### **Angels Guard Us** –traditional round

Goodnight, stars are shining bright  
Angels guard us through the night.