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Introduction

Lullabies have existed since time began. At this moment, new parents all over the world are finally feeling the relief of settling their baby to sleep. The most natural thing is to rock a child while singing or chanting soothing sounds, and this collection has been designed for those special moments. It includes lullabies from around the globe as well as some old and familiar ones, too.

Effective lullabies are slow and gentle and sung quietly with an intimate feel. You don't have to be a trained singer! The voice the baby most wants to hear is your own – familiar and loving, safe and secure. Lullabies sing of the stars and the moon, of small creatures and comfortable beds. They transport us to a world of closeness and warmth, sometimes with a gentle rocking rhythm or a repetitive chorus.

Long before babies can understand words, these calming songs bring them a sense of peace and establish a close bond between parent and child. Eye-to-eye contact and physical touch create a wonderful feeling of harmony.

I've thoroughly enjoyed finding and choosing these lullabies. I have the immense joy of ten wonderful grandchildren who have all grown up with parents and grandparents singing to them. I know they will all continue this age-old custom and that it will bring them the same pleasure it has brought me.

Lin Marsh





7. All the toys are put away

LIN MARSH
Introduction: 4 bars



♩ = 80 D G/D

1. All the toys_____ are put a - way, Wait-ing
 2. Now the moon_____ is rid-ing high, Stars are

3 D F#m

for_____ an - o - ther day, And the
 shin - ing in the sky, And your

5 G D/F#

night_____ has come at last, Close your
 bed_____ is soft and warm, Close your

7 Em G/A A

eyes, time to dream. All the
 eyes, time to dream. Rest your

9 D G/D

games_____ you love to play, All the
 head_____ and snug-gle tight, Till the

11 Bm7 F#m

words_____ you learnt to say, Ev - 'ry
 ear - ly morn-ing light, I will



29. Lalelu

GERMAN TRADITIONAL

Introduction: 2 bars

♩ = 92

F C⁷/F

La - le - lu, see the moon is watch - ing
 La - le - lu, see the stars are watch - ing

4 F/A B \flat

you, Now the time has come for dream - ing,
 you, Now the time has come for dream - ing,

1.	2. <i>Repeat from the start</i>
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7 G⁷ C⁷ F/C C⁷ F

Lay down your head. Time for your bed.



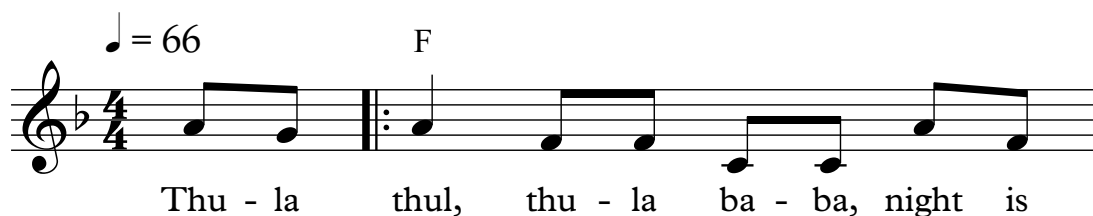


33. Thula baba

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADITIONAL

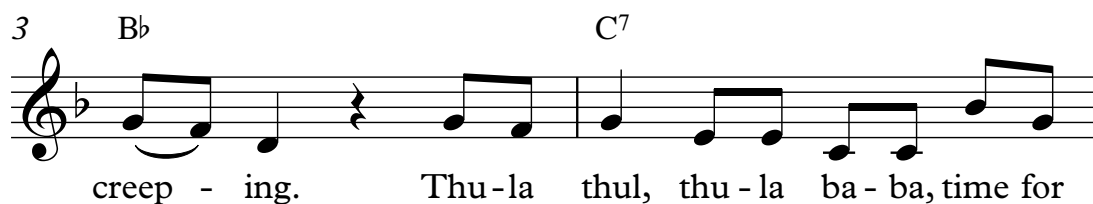
Introduction: 2 bars

♩ = 66



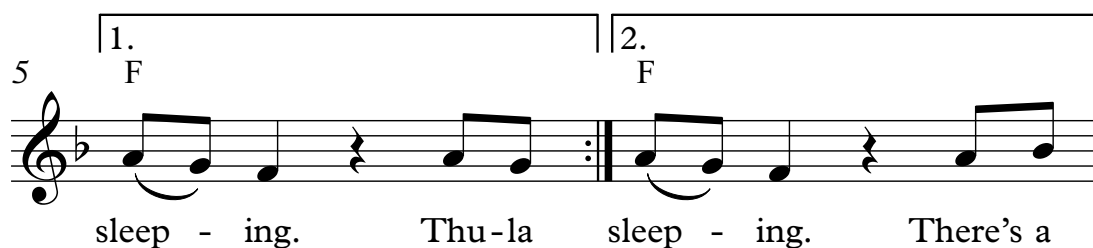
Thu - la thul, thu - la ba - ba, night is

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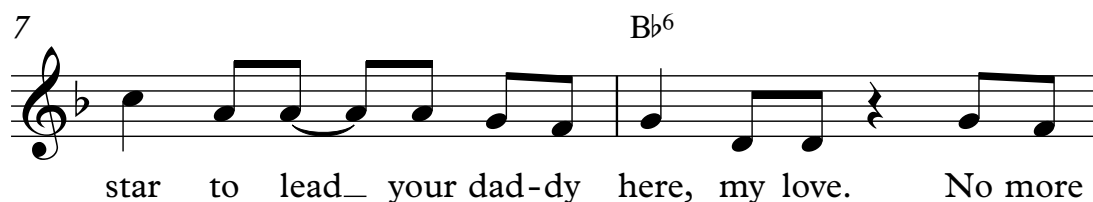
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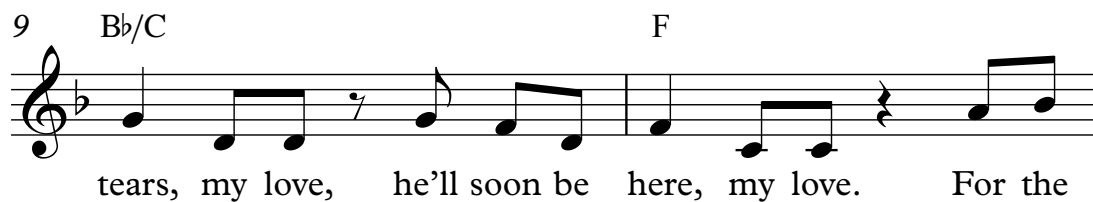
1. sleep - ing. Thu-la sleep - ing. 2. There's a

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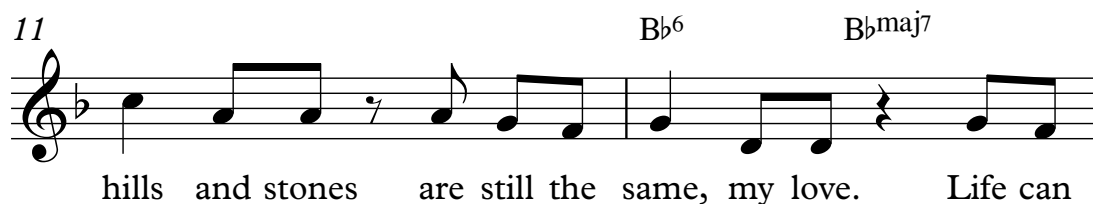
star to lead_ your dad-dy here, my love. No more

9



tears, my love, he'll soon be here, my love. For the

11



hills and stones are still the same, my love. Life can