

Sleep, Little Baby, I Love Thee

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Sleep, little baby, I love thee;
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Sleep, little king, I am bending above thee!
How should I know what to sing
Here in my arms as I sing thee to sleep?
Hushaby low, rockaby so.
Kings may have wonderful jewels to bring,
Mother has only a kiss for her king!

