The Lullaby Project

Connecting Dreams with the People in Our Community
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Defense Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools

Arlington Virginia Public Schools

Drew Model Elementary School
Baby’s Boat
Good Night Girl Scouts

* A Camp Woodland Lullaby
* Shhh! The Baby’s Asleep now!
Lullaby
*a soft gentle song sung to make a child go to sleep*

*She sang her baby a lullaby.*
* All Through the Night

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All Through the Night

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 steeping.
I, my loved one, watch am keeping
All through the night.
* 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 thunder keeping
* I my loving watch am keeping
* All through the night
More Lullabies
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 greys,
Coach and six a little horses.
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 to brass,
Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass.

And if that looking glass gets broke,
* Omo Elipse Arts 1999

* South African Lullaby
To my little ones cradle in the night comes a new little goat snowy white. The goat will trot to the market. While mother her watch does keep
to bring you back raisins and almonds. Sleep, my little one Sleep!
Our Neighborhood, Our County, Our World
Demographics 1998

- Montessori
- Historic Neighborhood
- Dual Language Speakers
- Other

*Drew Students*
* Learn lullabies
* Make an interview plan
* Gather Data
* Share back what you found
* Teach each other the new songs
* Compile songs via Finale or Sibelius
* Write new Lullabies using: note writing software, or Orff instrumentation, or combination.
* Teach each other the new compositions
* Plan one or more culminating activities.
Ask the Right Question
* Published Illustrated lullaby book
* Published edited CD of sung lullabies
* Performance event with cultural foods and dress
* Small performances at local venues: Pre-school classes after lunch, Senior Citizens meetings, PTA, School Board.
* Arts Integrated Project with individual Quilt piece representing your family or culture.
* Mary Cassatt Style self portrait by students with their interview subject displayed with their lullaby.

* Project Possibilities
* Your Community
* Your social media outreach
* Your technology infrastructure
* Your demographics

* 21st Century Applications
* 7-10 minutes
* Call, ask or interview a family member
* Ask a person at this conference
* Or write a quick reflection about your own lullaby.
* Be prepared to share out in about 12-15 minutes.

* Will this change our community?
* Soldier Daddy writes a lullaby

* It’ll be ok, it’ll be all right
I’m comin’ back.


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