

# Babes in the wood



There are many versions of this song ; one of the most well known is by the Copper family. It is also well known in the U.S.A.

Find out more at : [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babes\\_in\\_the\\_Wood](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babes_in_the_Wood)

This version is a bit of a hotchpotch.

My dears, don't you know, 'twas a long time a - go, Two lit - tle chil - dren whose  
names I don't know, Were sto - len a - way, on a bright sum - mer's day, And  
left in the wood so I've heard peo - ple say. Poor babes in the wood, poor  
babes in the wood! Oh don't you re - mem - ber those babes in the wood?

My dears, don't you know, 'twas a long time ago,  
Two little children whose names I don't know,  
Were stolen away on a bright summer's day,  
And left in the woods so I've heard people say.

## Chorus

Poor babes in the woods, poor babes in the woods!  
Oh don't you remember those babes in the woods?

And when it was night, so sad was their plight,  
The sun it went down and the moon gave no light,  
They sobbed and they sighed and they bitterly cried,  
Those poor little children, they laid down and died. Chorus

And when they were dead, the robins so red,  
Brought strawberry leaves and over them spread,  
And all the day long on the branches they thronged,  
They mournfully whistled and sang this sweet song: Chorus