

My owl

A Kiowa Native American lullaby. The term 'owl' is a form of endearment. Mother carefully straps baby on her back and sways gently back and forth as she sings baby to sleep to the rhythmic pattern.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the lullaby 'My Owl'. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Ow - let, my owl, is sleep - ing. Wee stars are twink - ling in the sky.' The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'Ow - let, my owl, is sleep - ing, Moth - er is sing - ing lul - la - by.' Chord symbols (G, Em, C) are placed above the notes to indicate the accompaniment.



Owl, my owl is sleeping,
Wee stars are twinkling in the sky,
Owl, my owl is sleeping,
Mother is singing a lullaby.

Owl, my owl is sleeping,
Wee stars are twinkling in the sky,
Owl, my owl is sleeping,
Father is singing a lullaby.