

The dolphins' lullaby

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To a baby whale and other children.

There are many heartwarming videos to be seen online but the one of a large pod of dolphins surrounding a mother whale giving birth in False Bay to protect her little one from a group of marauding sharks really captures the attention: [whale giving birth in Falsebay protected by dolphins \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

It encouraged me to write this lullaby. Such intelligent creatures; I imagined they would also do the same for a human or any other child.

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Musical score for 'The dolphins' lullaby. It consists of four staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'My dear one, my love - ly, Sweet child of the sea, May kind - ness sur - round you Where - ever you be. May your life be long, One of peace, joy and song; Lul - la - by - a - loo - lay, lul - la - by lee. Lul - la - by - a - loo - lay, lul - la - by lee. Lul - la - by - a - loo - lay, lul - la - by lee.' The chords are: G, C, G, C, G, Am, D7, C, G, Am, G, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G.

My dear one, my lovely,
Sweet child of the sea,
May kindness surround you,
Wherever you be.

Chorus:

May your life be long,
One of peace, joy and song;
Lullaby-a-loolay, lullaby lee.
Lullaby-a-loolay, lullaby lee.
Lullaby-a-loolay, lullaby lee.

Our wishes are many,
Our thoughts speed you on,
Through world's wide, wild oceans,
Be playful, have fun. *Chorus*

My dear ones, sweet children,
Of land, air or sea,
Remember you're precious,
And as loved as can be. *Chorus*

