

Moon, moon shiny and silver

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This lovely song comes from 'Here and Now Story Book' by Lucy Sprague Mitchell published in 1921. The tune is a German folk Song: 'Du, du, liegst mir im Herzen' which has been sung by Marlene Deitrich: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQ9VYpxKtFk> It also featured on ABC Playschool in the 1980s.

A musical score for the song 'Moon, moon shiny and silver'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. The first staff has the lyrics: 'Moon, moon, shi - ny and sil - ver, Moon, moon, sil - ver, and white.' The second staff has the lyrics: 'Moon, moon, whis - per to chil - dren, "Sleep through the sil - ver - y night. ____' The third staff has the lyrics: 'There, there, there, there, Sleep through the sil - ver - y night.' ____'. Chord symbols (D, A7, A, G, Em) are placed above the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Moon, moon, shiny and silver,
Moon, moon, silver and white;
Moon, moon, whisper to children,
"Sleep through the silvery night.
There, there, there, there,
Sleep through the silvery night."

Sun, sun, shining and golden,
Sun, sun, golden and gay.
Sun, sun, shout to the children,
"Wake to the sunshiny day.
There, there, there, there,
Wake to the sunshiny day."

Moon! Sun! Shiny and silver,
Moon! Sun! Shiny and gold.
Moon! Sun! Shine on the young ones,
Shine until they grow old.
Shine, shine, shine, shine,
Shine until they grow old.

