

I will hang the cradle

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Повішу я колисочку на дубочку'
A lovely Ukrainian lullaby and folk song.
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Ukrainian cradle lore: Popular wisdom says a child will grow up healthy and happy when the mother herself is wise. Therefore, in ancient times, when they had a daughter, they sprinkled her in a willow and viburnum cradle so the child will always be cheerful and lively. For a son make a cradle out of an oak tree. This tree species adds strength to the body and mind. And you need to put the child in the cradle before sunrise and need to remember that your child will grow up kind, gentle and intelligent when he hears lullabies.

From such songs philosophers and sages grow.

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Am Dm Am G Am

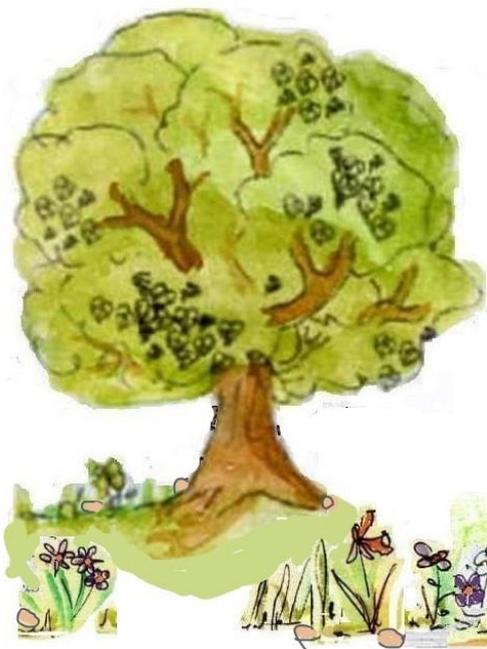
I will gently hang the cradle On a sturdy oak tree.
Leaves will flutter all around As baby tries to catch them.

Am Dm Am G Am

Lu - li, lu - li, sleep my dear child, Sleep my lit - tle ba - by.
Sun will smile and shine a - while To peek a - mongst the branch - es;

Am Dm Am G Am

There a love - ly breeze will blow To set the cra - dle rock - ing,
It will kiss my dar - ling child As through the leaves it dan - ces.



I will gently hang the cradle
On a sturdy oak tree,
Luli, luli, sleep my dear child,
Sleep my little baby.

There a lovely breeze will blow
To set the cradle swaying,
Leaves will flutter all around
As baby tries to catch them.

Sun will smile and shine awhile
To peek amongst the branches;
It will kiss my darling child
As through the leaves it dances.

Повішу я колисочку на дубочку,
Люлі, люлі, засни, поспи, мій синочку.

Буде вітрик повівати
І синочка колихати,
З дуба листя опадати
Та синочка забавляти.
Буде сонечко сіяти,
Між листячком заглядати,
Між листячком заглядати
І синочка цілувати;