

Three white gulls

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This gentle and rather beautiful lullaby is related to a song of Italian origin 'Le tre colombe' (The three doves).

Note the change of metre.

It makes a lovely calming down song as children swoop and soar moving their arms and then finally sink down and sleep.



The musical score is written in treble clef and consists of four staves. The first staff is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics: "There were three white gulls a - fly - ing, There were three white". The second staff continues with "gulls a - fly - ing, There were three white gulls a -". The third staff changes to 4/4 time and contains "fly - ing, And they soared through the sky, They soared through the". The fourth staff returns to 3/4 time and contains "sky, They soared through the sky." The score includes various chords (C, Am7, G, G7, F, C7, Dm7) and rests.

There were three white gulls a-flying,
There were three white gulls a-flying,
There were three white gulls a-flying,
And they soared through the sky,
They soared through the sky,
They soared through the sky.

In the waves they dipped their soft wings,
In the waves they dipped their soft wings,
In the waves they dipped their soft wings,
And they soared through the sky...

In the clouds they danced and tumbled...