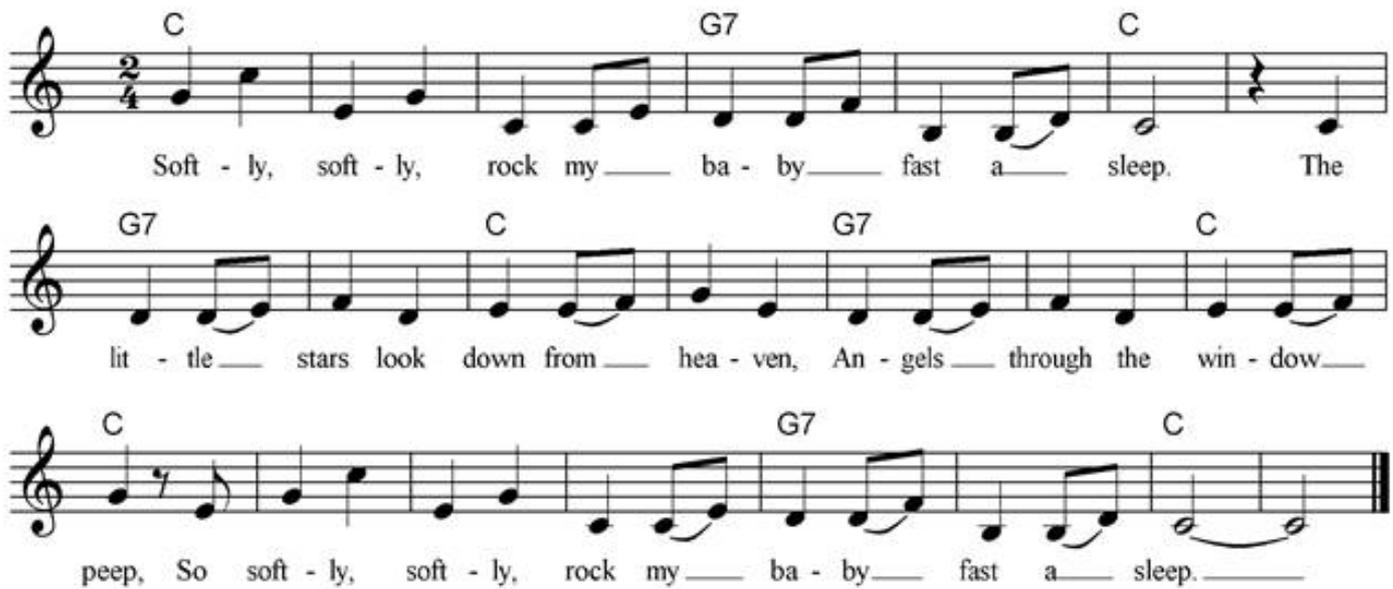


# Softly, softly rock

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*This lovely Austrian Christmas lullaby 'Still, still, still, weil's Kindlein schlafen will' is loosely translated by Helen Henschel in 'A third sixty songs for little children'; It does not appear to be a familiar one but I have used it for Nativity plays throughout my teaching life. I have adapted two further verses as sung by Trinity Church in Boston in the same tradition.*



Soft - ly, soft - ly, rock my — ba - by — fast a — sleep. The  
lit - tle — stars look down from — hea - ven, An - gels — through the win - dow —  
peep, So soft - ly, soft - ly, rock my — ba - by — fast a — sleep. —

Softly, softly, rock my baby fast asleep.  
The little stars look down from heaven,  
Angels through the window peep,  
So softly, softly rock my baby fast asleep.

Hush, hush, hush, hear the gently falling snow,  
For all is quiet, the world is sleeping,  
Stars above thy vigil keeping,  
Hush, hush, hush, hear the gently falling snow,

Dream, dream, dream, my dearest little one.  
While stars a-twinkling without number,  
Watch you as you sweetly slumber,  
Dream, dream, dream, my dearest little one.