



Hush-a-ba, birdie

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A Scottish lullaby; I found it in 'The ditty bag' compiled by Janet E. Tobitt, published 1946. 'Braw' is fine, 'kye' a herd of cows, 'bairnie' baby, 'maun' must.

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Hush - a - ba, bird - - ie, croon, croon, Hush - a - ba, bird - - ie, croon; - The

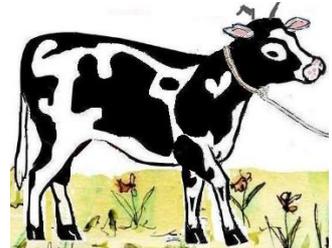
G C Em G D G

sheep are gone to the sil - ver wood, And the cows - - are gone to the

C G D G Em

broom, broom, broom, And the cows - - are gone to the broom.

Braw it is milking the kye, kye, kye,
 Braw it is milking the kye;
 The birds are singing, the bells are ringing,
 And the wild deer come galloping by, by, by,
 And the wild deer come galloping by.



Hush-a-ba, birdie, croon, croon,
 Hush-a-ba, birdie, croon;
 The goats are gone to the mountain high,
 And they'll not be home till noon, noon, noon,
 And they'll not be home till noon.



Braw it is herding the kye, kye, kye,
 Braw it is herding the kye;
 The lambs are skipping, the sun is dipping,
 And bairnie maun hush-a-ba, by, by, by,
 And bairnie maun hush-a-ba, by.

